

20 Troop And Freight-Laden German Transports, 10 Fighters Shot Down

AIR CORPS MEN "STAND GUARD" AS TRIBUTE TO "BOB" RANLETT

The remains of Robert P. Ranlett, 19-year-old Army Air Corps youth who died suddenly in his sleep in McKnight hall early Thursday morning were shipped to his home in Jersey City, New Jersey, early this morning.

Accompanying the body, as an honor escort, was Samuel Pugliese, a member of the unit here and a personal friend of the deceased. The body was taken to Harrisburg at 5:30 o'clock, placed on a Pennsylvania train at 7:17 and taken to Newark where it was transferred to a funeral director selected by the family. It was then taken to Jersey City for burial, expected to take place with a high requiem mass Saturday morning.

Final Tribute
Final tribute to the memory of young Ranlett was paid by his associates of the Air Corps here Thursday evening.

Arranging their own guard of honor the young men requested permission of their commanding officer, Captain John R. Coshey, to stand guard over the remains of their "buddy" throughout Thursday evening until this morning.

Then, beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, the young men, all serving voluntarily in two-hour shifts, stood guard by the flag-draped casket at the Bender funeral home until 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Honor Escort Pugliese is serving as a personal friend of the deceased, as a representative of the Air Corps Unit and as honor escort until the remains are lowered in the grave.

Flag to Parents
Just before the body is lowered Pugliese will remove the American flag from the top of the casket, carefully fold it in a prescribed manner and present it to the parents of young Ranlett.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, announced this morning that Ranlett suffered a heart attack in his sleep which caused his death.

A number of X-ray pictures were taken of the body Thursday at the Warner hospital which disclosed that the young man did not suffer any fractures of the spine or skull while swimming in the pool Wednesday evening. The post mortem, performed by Dr. C. H. Johnson, at the Bender funeral home, also failed to disclose any other factors contributing to the young man's death.

SCRAP DRIVE NETS 10 TONS

Nearly ten tons of scrap materials were collected Wednesday by the Arendtsville Salvage committee, Chairman Charles A. Smith announced today.

The collection which featured the spring drive in that section was made by Future Farmers of America members from the Arendtsville vocational school and Boy Scouts. The youths manned ten trucks that ranged over the Arendtsville area extending as far as Cashtown, McKnightstown, Mummastown and Wrensville.

The youngsters gathered 3,600 pounds of heavy tin, 4,950 pounds of iron, two tons of magazines, 2 1/2 tons of newspapers, 150 pounds of tin cans, 250 pounds of nylon hose and 400 pounds of rags during their visit to various communities and farms in the area.

The collection will probably be the last during the Spring drive, Chairman Smith said, unless reports from various school students show that a large quantity has been made ready for collection within the next few weeks. Collection of paper is made once a month by the Boy Scouts. Much of the amount picked up Wednesday had been secured previously by the Scouts and stored in various centers.

AUXILIARY MEETING
The April meeting of the Warner Hospital Auxiliary will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Nurses' home, it was announced today.

Spring Cleanup Starts Here Monday

Borough authorities announced today their plans for opening the annual Spring Cleanup of the town next Monday.

Borough trucks will start their collection of ashes, rubbish and other waste materials in the north end of the borough on Monday morning. It is requested that householders place the rubbish in old containers along the alleys at the rear of their properties or on the front curbs.

Here And There News Collected At Random

Robert Paul Ranlett's name has been placed on the American honor roll of the soldier dead of the Second World War. He gave his last full measure of devotion . . . he made the supreme sacrifice early on the morning of Holy Thursday, April 22, 1943 . . . that the conquered, oppressed and enslaved shall be free.

"Bob" Ranlett died in his sleep. There was no glamour or color in his passing. His was not the passing of a Colin Kelly or a "Buzz" Wagner or any one of countless others who gave their life in flaming fire, sinking ship or earth-shattering battleground. But "Bob" Ranlett's sacrifice is just as heroic, just as glorious. . . . He gave his life for his country . . . he died in action.

In his passing there was demonstrated again the spirit that prevails in the 55th College Training Detachment, Army Air Corps, to which he was attached. From the moment that his roommates sensed that all was not well with their "Buddy" they did everything within their power for him. They liked "Bob" Ranlett, as did all others in the unit. Infirmary nurses, the Air Corps Medical Officer, and their Commanding Officer were summoned . . . but "Bob" Ranlett (Please Turn to Page 2)

Y.W.C.A. DRIVE REOPENED FOR FINAL APPEAL

The annual financial campaign of the Gettysburg YWCA, opened in January and suspended during March to make way for the War Fund drive of the Red Cross, now is being pushed to completion, it was announced today by the new "Y" president, Mrs. A. R. Wentz.

The campaign already has brought in \$1,600, Mrs. Wentz said. She stressed the need for additional funds pointing out that the association building has come to serve many of the purposes of a community center. It is used by dozens of organizations—many of them directly or indirectly connected with the war effort and civilian defense—for many regular and special meetings every month.

When the campaign opened \$2,500 was set as the goal.

More Contributors
An additional list of names of persons and organizations contributing to the "Y" fund from Gettysburg follows:
Mrs. Virginia O'Neal Huddle, Mrs. F. B. Twisden, Mrs. R. Nulmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. McIlhenny, Mrs. A. W. Weikert, C. A. Heiges, Mrs. Carrie Pretz, Floyd Wisler, Mrs. H. E. Snyder, Elizabeth Ann Runkle, Mrs. E. E. Sanders, Mrs. Stoops, Mrs. W. I. Williams, Mrs. H. W. Weikert, Mrs. E. Crist, Mrs. Rummel, Adams County Christian Education council, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner.
Mrs. Dunning Idle, Jr., T. J. Winebrenner, Mrs. Sallie Heller, Mrs. Robert Redding, Mrs. Clarence Nuss, Mrs. Richard Wassman, Mrs. Charles Toot, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, Mrs. Helen Travis, Mrs. Victor Dutler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. George Forney, Mrs. Richard Warren, Mrs. Bessie Slonaker, Mrs. Regina Hockenberry, Mrs. Robert Martin, the (Please Turn to Page 2)

Former Ambassador To Chile Will Be Guest Speaker Here

Colonel William Smith Culbertson, former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Chile and one time Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Rumania, will introduce Lady Dixon, wife of the Australian minister to the United States, when she delivers an address here on "Americanism Day," May 1st.

The exercises commemorating "Americanism Day" will take place at 2:30 p. m. on Memorial Field at the college in connection with a formal inspection and review of the 55th College Training Detachment, Army Air Corps, by Lady Dixon. She has accepted an invitation from Captain John R. Coshey to inspect and review the unit on that occasion. Lady Dixon and her four children are spending a holiday at Graeffenburg Inn.

More than four thousand seats in the permanent stands at Memorial Field will be open to the public for this occasion when the First Lady of the Australian Legation at Washington will deliver an address.

Widely Known
Colonel Culbertson, now attached to the Army General Staff, accepted the invitation to introduce Lady Dixon, Thursday evening.

He is internationally known in diplomatic and legal circles. He holds degrees from Yale and Georgetown universities, took special courses at Leipzig and Berlin and is the author of such books as "Alexander Hamilton, an Essay," "Commercial Policy in Wartime and After," "Raw Materials and Foodstuffs in the Commercial Policies of Nations," "International Economic Policies" and is a contributor to many internationally circulated magazines.

Colonel Culbertson represented the Federal Trade Commission studying trade conditions and the tariffs in Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Argentina and Panama. He was a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission under the late President Wilson and reappointed for a 12-year term by the late President Harding. He was technical adviser in charge of economic questions for the American Delegation at the Conference on Limitation of Armaments in London and he was lecturer and a member of the executive faculty of the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown.

Colonel Culbertson is a native of Greensburg, Pa.

CHILDREN SET LUMBER BLAZE

Three local children, ranging in age from 6 to 8 years, set fire Thursday evening to one of the buildings of the planing mill, formerly Strausbaugh's, now owned by Barton Poth, between Carlisle and Stratton streets, Chief of Police Glenn Guise said today.

The Gettysburg fire company was called about 7 p. m. to put out two fires started in a lumber pile stored in the first floor of the building, a corrugated metal structure open on the west side to allow the storage of the lumber. Both of the fires were set by the youngsters, Guise claimed.

The one fire, planted at the end of the building burned through green lumber and along a joist into the second floor of the building where some machinery is being installed. The other fire gained little headway. Both, Guise said, were started by use of paper and matches.

Damage was unestimated by the owner but probably ran less than \$100. Fire Chief James A. Aumen said. The fire was discovered, according to Aumen when a father of one of the children learned that the child had set fire to the place, after the youngster returned home. The father went to the planing mill to put out the fire, but discovered it was beyond his control.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rinehart, Gettysburg R. 3, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital, Thursday.

G.H.S. War Bond Drive Buys Five "Jeeps;" Other Buildings List Big Sales

A bond and stamp sales campaign at the Gettysburg high school that started Monday with the slogan "Buy a Jeep" went "over the top" in such style Thursday that the boys and girls at the school had purchased enough war bonds and stamps to buy more than five jeeps at \$1,000 each, when the week's drive ended.

The bond and stamp sale, Thursday, netted \$4,775 in war bonds and \$400 in stamps—a total of \$5,175.

The campaign was sponsored by the student council and was handled through the home room units at the school.

Other Schools' Records
Sales by other schools in the town brought the grand total for the Gettysburg school war bond drive for the week to \$8,227.55.
Lincoln School, where the drive is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Boyer, turned in the second best record, with the youngsters

Six Clubs Will Meet Next Week

Six meetings of Adams county home economics club have been announced for the coming week by Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative.

The Greenmount club will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Wolf. Granite State meets Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. J. Rose. Two meetings will be held Wednesday with Round Top meeting with Mrs. John Goodermuth at 1:30 p. m. and Biglerville meeting at 7:45 p. m. with Mrs. David March.

East Berlin meets Thursday at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. John H. Myers. Hampton will meet at 7:45 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Freda Schimmel.

AT GREAT LAKES
Leonard P. Arnold, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Biglerville, is being trained for duty with America's sea forces at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. He will receive 12 weeks of instruction in the fundamentals of seamanship, Naval customs and procedure, and physical hardening upon the completion of which he will be given a nine-day leave.

THESPIANS INDUCTED
Five new members have been inducted into the Mask and Wig, high school dramatic society. They are Gloria Morgan, Violet Rosensteel Betty Tipton, Ruth Warman and Barbara Wolff. The new members were taken into the society Wednesday at a meeting held at the home of Margaret Bable.

Alumni Head



HORACE G. PORTS

Horace G. Ports, York, president of the Gettysburg College Alumni association will preside at gatherings of that group to be held here Saturday during the annual Alumni Day activities of the college commencement week-end.

The annual sessions of the group will begin at 1:30 p. m. in Weidenhall hall when Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college will deliver his annual message to the alumni. Class gifts will be presented and alumni honor plaques awarded during the meeting. Annual class dinners will be held at 5 p. m. Saturday.

DAWN SERVICE HERE SUNDAY ON GRID FIELD

The Rev. Luther W. Slifer, a returned missionary from India, will deliver the address at the Easter Dawn service to be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning on the Gettysburg high school athletic field in the rear of the high school building.

Angeline E. Feiser, chairman of the committee, has announced the following program: Opening music by a brass quartet from Biglerville, composed of Thomas Yost, Dean Carey, Robert Sternat and Leo Kleinfelter; hymn, "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"; invocation by the Rev. Kenneth D. James, Littlestown; "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," by the quartet.

The scripture will be read by the Rev. A. R. Longenecker, Gettysburg, followed by the offering and prayer with the Rev. Harold O. Sipe, Biglerville, in charge. A solo will be sung by Ruth Martin, Gettysburg, entitled "Christ Is Risen." The hymn, "He Lives," will precede the Easter message. The Rev. Mr. Slifer will have as his theme, "While It Is Yet Dark."

The address will be followed by the closing hymn by the congregation, "Christ Arose," with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. James after which the quartet will play.

The song leader will be Prof. Charles Yost, Biglerville.

In the event of inclement weather the service will be held in St. James Lutheran church.

The committee in charge includes Miss Feiser, Ernest Leer, York Springs and Winifred Miller, Gettysburg.

The public is invited to attend.

Auditors To Finish Annual Task Today

The Adams county auditors John S. Wolf, S. C. Lott and H. H. Thomas expected to complete today their work of auditing the county's books. The audit will then be turned over to Eugene V. Bulleit, Esq., for presentation to the county court.

The auditors in completing their work about twenty days later this year than in previous years, explained that some of the work formerly done by the county commissioner's clerk has now been turned over by law to the auditors. They started work the first Monday in January.

GRANTED LEAVE
Thomas H. Hilty S/2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hilty, 49 Railroad street, has been granted leave following completion of his basic training at the U.S. Naval Training Station, at Sampson, N. Y.

516 8TH GRADE STUDENTS CAN TAKE H.S. TEST

Five hundred and sixteen eighth grade students in the county will be eligible for the high school entrance examination scheduled to be held in seven county high schools and in Lincoln school here, May 15, County Superintendent J. Floyd Slaybaugh announced today.

In a letter to the high school principals and teachers he announced that the change to holding the examination in all high schools was due to tire and gasoline rationing. In previous years the examination was held in only three of the county high schools.

Each principal will be administrator for the examination in his own high school. All pupils in the eighth grade, including those transferred from school districts outside of the county are eligible to take the examination, the letter said. In cases of sickness and unavoidable circumstances preventing a youngster from taking the examination on the scheduled date, another opportunity to take the test will be given later.

School Assignments

The examination will begin at 8:30 a. m. and continue until 11:30 a. m.

The high schools to which students in the various districts will report follows:

Arendtsville High School: Arendtsville, 14; Franklin township, 26; Menallen township, 6; total, 46.
Biglerville High School: Biglerville, 48; Butler, 6; Tyrone (all schools except Heldersburg, Five Points and Oak Grove), 5; total, 59.
East Berlin High School: East Berlin, 19; Hamilton (Hartman's and Pine Run), 8; Reading, 17; total, 44.

Fairfield High School: Fairfield, 12; Hamiltonban, 32; Highland Church, 5; Liberty, 13; total, 62.
Littlestown High School: Conewago, 25; Germany, 21; Littlestown, 38; McSherrystown, 1; Mt. Joy (all schools except White Run), 17; Mt. (Please Turn to Page 2)

TEN COUNTIANS IN GRADUATING CLASS MONDAY

Ten seniors from Gettysburg and Adams county will receive their Bachelor of Arts degrees in the 111th annual Commencement exercises at Gettysburg college, Monday.

They are:
Miss Adelaide G. Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Barr, 131 Carlisle street, who was active in literary work during her stay on the campus, holding positions on the campus newspaper, the yearbook, the monthly magazine, and the freshman handbook staffs. Miss Barr was named queen of the Ivy Ball held on March 7 by her classmates. She majored in English, and plans to enter the teaching profession next fall. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Thomas N. Bulleit, son of Attorney and Mrs. Eugene V. Bulleit, College avenue, who majored in business and plans to work as an accountant after the war is over. His immediate plans call for the Army at Fort Knox as a result of four years of R.O.T.C. Bulleit is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Diploma "In Absentia"
Samuel M. Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Daley of the Lee Museum, who is another business major who plans to work for an accounting firm in Philadelphia. Daley is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity, and last year served as business manager of the college yearbook, in addition to holding a position on the staff of the weekly newspaper.

William C. Everhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Everhart, Carlisle street, who left Gettysburg a few months ago to answer the call of the Army. His diploma will be conferred in absentia. Everhart has a long list of activities that include (Please Turn to Page 2)

New Blue Shirts for Easter, The Shoe Box.

Allies Blast Aerial Convoy Into The Sea

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 23 (AP)—The British Eighth army has captured Rakrouna and pushed six miles from Enfidaville toward Bou Fichta in twin drives northward and the British First army has stabbed ahead three miles against stubborn Axis resistance in the Bou Arada sector on the western Tunisian front, it was announced today.

These gains aground were coupled with aerial action during which Kittyhawks and Spitfires shot down every one of twenty six-engined Messerschmitt 323s, some carrying troops and others laden with freight, and ten of their escorting fighters encountered over the Gulf of Tunis.

Carry 120 Soldiers
The giant Messerschmitt transports, which dwarf such carriers as the Junkers 52s upon which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has relied largely for reinforcements and supplies, are designed to carry 120 soldiers or almost 10 tons of cargo.

The transports were carrying gasoline and personnel to Tunisia and "the entire formation" was destroyed, an official statement said.

"Although not many aircraft were shot down, the size and importance of this victory ranks alongside the success of last Sunday when 77 enemy planes, including 58 Junkers-52 transports, were destroyed in one engagement," the air force announced.

(The Junkers 52 is designed to carry from 16 to 20 soldiers or 5,000 pounds of cargo. It is powered by three engines.)

In all, 38 Axis planes were shot down during the day, against an announced loss of five Allied aircraft.

Great Allied Victory

The battle with the transports, regarded here as the most important stroke against enemy supply lines since the start of war, lasted less than 10 minutes. Flames burst from many of the great carriers as they were hit by the fighter bursts. All the transports and the 10 fighters dropped in the sparkling gulf, the sea approach to Tunis. Observers said some transports appeared to be carrying gasoline. Troops who broke clear of the wreckage were seen struggling in the water.

The ground action again was on a large scale.

Lieut. Gen. K. A. Anderson attacked on a nine-mile front between Goubellat and Bou Arada, south of Medjez-El-Bab, and pushed eastward three miles to tighten the pressure upon the Germans and Italians seeking to hold positions along the Grand Dorsal range to protect Rommel's right and rear. Resistance, however, was described as stubborn.

Take Strategic Positions

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's weather-bronzed fighters, after hours of bayonet and grenade fighting, were securely astride the two roads which lead from captured Enfidaville northward, one inland and the other a coastal route.

The fortified Takrouna mountain, topped by a Berber citadel, lies five miles northwest of Enfidaville on the inland route to strategic Zaghouan, 28 miles air line south of Tunis.

The British vanguard on the coastal road, in reaching a position six miles north of Enfidaville, was already half way to Bou Fichta, 38 miles southeast of Tunis.

Special Sunday Church Program

The junior choir will render several selections and Mrs. Curtis Bosserman and Mrs. Cyrus Bucher will sing a duet, "Then Jesus Came," at the Easter service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Brethren. The sermon theme will be "Where Have They Taken My Lord?"

Two new members were received into membership by baptism Wednesday evening by rite of immersion performed at the Second York Church of the Brethren. Mr. and Mrs. Bosserman, formerly of Wilmington, Delaware, were received by letter. Mrs. Bosserman will teach a junior class organized last Sunday.

The Sunday school recently sent 16 "cheer-up" packages to members of the Sunday schools who are in the armed forces, two of whom are overseas. Miss Dorothy Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Zabler are in charge of contacting men in the service.

GOOD FRIDAY IS OBSERVED HERE

Pausing in the midst of a busy war-time day, Gettysburg bowed its head in prayer this afternoon in memory of Christ's suffering and death on the cross 2,000 years ago.

Stores and business places throughout the town closed from noon to 3 o'clock to allow employees to attend Protestant union services at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church or Catholic service at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. State employees were given the entire day off, as were employees of the county at the court house. The post office however, continued its regular schedule throughout the day, with afternoon deliveries being made as usual. The National Park office, Draft Board and War Price and Rationing Board remained open.

Services This Evening
The Rev. Dr. Henry I. Stahr, (Please Turn to Page 2)

URGES PROMISE OF SURE JUSTICE FOR AXIS CRIMES

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

As we make our vows to punish the Japanese (and the Axis powers as well) for their barbaric atrocities, the question arises whether it wouldn't be a good idea to formalize the general program and announce it forthwith as a joint United Nations determination.

If, for example, we could agree that all atrocities would be dealt with summarily at the end of the war by courts martial established by the armies of occupation, it might have a restraining influence on the enemy. There's a speed and finality about courts martial which the military mind can appreciate, whereas a civil international court would hold few terrors.

One is impelled to this thought by remembrance that the Allied cry in the last war to "hang the Kaiser" and others for their "war guilt" finally petered out when it came to a show-down. David Lloyd George, Britain's famous war-time Prime Minister, was one of the leading exponents of this project, and he even headed a victorious election campaign which featured this issue.

When the peace conference assembled in Paris in January of 1919 it immediately appointed a committee on war responsibility, and this body recommended that the Kaiser be tried before a tribunal made up of representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Italy and Japan. There also was a black-list of 900 other German leaders and commanders, headed by Little Willie, the Crown Prince.

World War Plan Dried

Well, there were 22 countries entitled to join in demanding extradition of the Kaiser from Holland, and their sentiment became divided. Many Germans, including the Crown Prince and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, volunteered to stand trial for the highest. The ex-emperor's sons appealed to King George of England to save his relative. The king was said to have remarked that he thought Wilhelm had been "well punished" already. The Kaiser was reported to have threatened suicide, but he denied this in his memoirs.

Amid such an atmosphere of hemming and hawing, the Allies made two demands on Holland for extradition of the emperor. Both were rejected, and the grandiose plan just curled up and died.

There's no need for anything of that sort to happen in this war. The Allied program, so far as has been indicated, contemplates military occupation of the enemy countries after unconditional surrender. It will be a long time before there can be a peace conference. Meantime military law presumably will prevail.

Fear Worse Atrocities

The most expeditious way to dispose of murder atrocities and that sort of thing will be through the courts martial. The armies will have the facilities to round up witnesses while the atrocities are fresh in mind. Even such lofty criminals as Japanese Premier Tojo and Herr Hitler with his gang can be dealt with perfectly well by the military courts. There's no need to go through all the rigmarole of setting up an Allied tribunal with loud-speakers and motion-picture machines for the trials.

The war has reached a stage where the Axis is badly worried, and the Japs know that they stand or fall with Hitler. This means that our enemy is at the point where desperation may produce even worse atrocities than we have seen thus far.

Gas Use Looms

The Japanese barbarians have insolently promised a "special pass to hell" for any further American airmen who bomb Japan—in other words, more executions. Only yesterday the British government announced it had received reports that Hitler is preparing to use poison gas on the Russian front, and the Reds say supplies of gas already have reached the Nazi forces. The Boche deny intention of using gas, but they lie as easily as they massacre defenseless civilians.

Advance notice of establishment of courts martial to handle atrocity cases summarily might have a salutary effect at this critical juncture.

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Pleasant (White Hall), 1; Union, 13; total, 116.

New Oxford High School: Abbottstown, 12; Berwick, 17; Hamilton (Seven Hundred and Green Ridge), 8; Mt. Pleasant (all schools except Mt. Vernon and White Hall), 12; New Oxford, 14; Straban (Pine, New Chester and Moritz's), 13; Tyronne-Oak Grove, 6; Oxford, 6; total, 88.

York Springs High School: Huntington, 15; Latimore, 12; Tyronne (Five Points and Heidersburg), 10; York Springs, 7; total, 44.

Lincoln Building, York street: Cumberland, 20; Freedom, 7; Highland (Glenwood), 1; Mt. Joy (White Run), 1; Mt. Pleasant (Mt. Vernon), 1; Straban (all schools except Pines, Moritz's and New Chester), 27; total, 67.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Vernon Corie, East Middle street, manager of the Gettysburg Water Company, has been confined to his home by an attack of grippe.

Dr. J. Walter Coleman, Gettysburg R. D., superintendent of the National Park, is confined to his home by illness.

The anniversary committee of the Queen of Peace council of the PCBL met Thursday evening to complete plans for the silver anniversary celebration to be held May 17 at the Battlefield hotel. The committee includes the following: Mrs. Ralph Menchey, president; Miss Mary Ramer, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Culp, Mrs. Charles E. Swisher, Miss Mary Little, Mrs. Noel Flynn, Mrs. G. Henry Roth, Mrs. George Stock, Mrs. Charles Zhea, Mrs. Fred Faber and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman.

Mrs. Joseph Riley, Chambersburg street, will join her husband, Lieutenant Riley, to make her home at Orangeburg, New York. Lieutenant Riley, who is stationed at Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, will meet his wife in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor will occupy the Riley apartment.

A birthday party in honor of Miss Doris Jean Bolen was held Thursday evening at the Bolen home on East Middle street. Those attending were Susan Lighter, Gretchen Arnold, Sara Marie Scott, Jean Little, Beverly Myers, Nancy Ketterman and Gloria Ann Bolen.

Mrs. S. Huber Heintzelman, East Middle street, is visiting friends in Berwick.

Mrs. John Wirt, Gettysburg R. D., is spending the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guise, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Tipton, Baltimore, are expected for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder, Baltimore street.

Miss Hermine Grimm, Baltimore, will spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Karl J. Grimm, Baltimore street.

Sgt. Tech. Arthur Phiel, Jr., Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, is spending a three-day leave at his home on York street.

Robert Stoner, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the Easter recess with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore street.

Mrs. C. Richard Wolf and daughter, Barbara, York street, were visitors in Harrisburg today.

Miss Maybelle Kadel, Lansdowne, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kadel, West Middle street. Miss Lois Kadel, Everett, will spend the week-end at her home.

Miss Mary Stock, Baltimore, is expected to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stock, Harrisburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Africa, Baltimore street, are expected to return today from a several weeks' stay in Virginia where Mr. Africa transacted business.

S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street, has returned from a southern business trip. Miss Betty Jane Snyder, Harrisburg, has been spending the week at her home.

Mrs. H. S. Dollman, Pine Grove, Schuylkill county; Miss Alice Shearer, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Shearer, East Lansdowne, will be week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz, Water street.

Over-the-Tea Cups will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Donald R. Heiges, East Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Harrison Ball, of Mahanoy City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson, West Broadway.

LOANS FOR FARMERS

Farmers in Adams county who are eligible for emergency crop and feed loans and wish to apply may contact J. Marvin Stambaugh at the Farm Bureau. The loans are granted on the security of a crop mortgage or a chattel mortgage, depending on whether the proceeds are to be used for the production of crops or feed for livestock. Loans up to \$400, depending upon the borrower's requirements, are made at 4 per cent interest.

Bulletins

Heisinki, Finland, April 23 (AP)—The main body of the staff of the United States legation left the Finnish capital suddenly this afternoon by airplane for Stockholm.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 23 (AP)—An iron-clad censorship was clamped on all political dispatches out of Finland today and the tension which gripped that country in recent weeks appeared developing into an Easter crisis.

Weddings

Rider—Walker

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marian E. Walker, daughter of Mrs. Marian Walker, Harrisburg, to Cpl. Clayton M. Rider, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Rider, Middletown. The ceremony was performed April 10, in the Presbyterian Church in Dillon, S. C., by the Rev. F. J. May, pastor.

Mrs. Rider is a graduate of John Harris high school, and attended Gettysburg college. She is now employed in the State Aeronautical School in the Farm Show building. Corporal Rider is a graduate of Middletown high school, and attended Lebanon Valley college. Prior to his induction into the Army, May 7, 1942, he was employed at Middletown Air Depot. He has been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., but has been sent to another destination in the past several weeks.

Cole—Weikert

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Weikert, of Table Rock, announce the marriage of their daughter Ethel M. to Corp. Frank A. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Newark, N. J. The couple was married in the Post Chapel at Olmstead Field, Middletown Air Depot, April 16, by Chaplain Lieut. James A. Carlin.

Mrs. Cole is a graduate of Biglerville high school and for the last year and a half has been employed as clerk in the engineering department at the Middletown Air Depot. Corporal Cole was a student at New York University until called into service.

They will reside at 5 North 5th street, Harrisburg.

COURT ORDERS SUPPORT FUNDS

Two countians were placed under court orders to support their families by Judge W. C. Sheely in court here Friday afternoon after hearings were conducted in their cases.

Alvin E. Groupe must pay \$10 per week for the support of his wife and six children, must post a \$500 bond and pay the costs of the case in 10 days. Mrs. Georganna Groupe, New Oxford R. 3, brought the charge.

Donald R. Baker, Gettysburg, was directed to pay \$10 weekly for the support of his wife, Betty, and child. He also must post a bond and pay the costs. The case of Roscoe McIntire, Gettysburg, was called but the defendant failed to appear. His bond was forfeited and a process was ordered for his arrest if he does not appear voluntarily.

A decree in divorce was handed down in the case of Alice Marie Thompson Hickman, Straban township, vs. Arnold E. Hickman in line with the recommendation of the court-appointed master.

A court session will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

COMMUNION AT LOCAL CHURCH

Y.W.C.A. DRIVE

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PREDICT ACTION TO REAPPORTION STATE IN 1944

Harrisburg, April 23 (AP)—The latest proposal to reshuffle Pennsylvania's legislative districts died in committee today but the sponsor predicted public demand will force its passage at the next session of the General Assembly.

A motion to recommit the bill was made by Rep. James H. Irvin (R-Phila.) and despite opposition of Tiemann and Reps Benjamin F. James (R-Delaware) and Alvin Hocke (R-York), the House shelved it, 77 to 46.

"We have lost this time on the floor of the House," declared Rep. Frank J. Tiemann (R-Phila.), sponsor of the bill, "but the public more than ever realizes this condition must be corrected as required by the constitution and requested by the Governor."

Tiemann said his bill was killed by "selfish interests who were afraid to have the bill come up for a record vote because it would put them on the record as opposing the constitution."

Constitutional Requirement

Although there was a partial reapportionment of legislative districts in 1921, Tiemann asserted there has been "no real reapportionment for 50 years."

He asserted his own district includes approximately 178,000 persons while the combined districts of 11 Philadelphia members include only 182,991 persons.

The constitution requires reapportionment of all districts after every decennial census.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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had gone to his eternal reward . . . a casualty of the Second World War.

There is something symbolical in his passing just as there is in the esprit de corps that prevails throughout the Air Corps unit here.

These young Americans, like so many million others, are offering their services, their lives in Freedom's cause. They typify the spirit of Young America . . . a pleasant, enthusiastic, uncomplicated group of fine young men.

The men of the 55th College Training Detachment are a credit to this community. They are well liked by their officers and they, in turn, admire and respect their officers. They speak highly of their academic instructors, the treatment accorded them on the campus and in the community. They are young gentlemen and they are a credit to the Army Air Corps.

When "Bob" Ranlett is buried with full military honors in Jersey City, N. J. an American flag will grace his casket . . . the greatest tribute that can be paid to any American. Nearly will be a huge floral piece . . . the largest . . . a tribute from the men he served with and for at Gettysburg.

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Upper Communities

Miss A. Elizabeth Trimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Trimmer, Biglerville, is now in preliminary service at the Baltimore City hospitals. In September Miss Trimmer plans to enter the hospitals' one-year course for student practical nurses.

Mrs. John Pitzer, of Biglerville, has returned after a visit of several weeks with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Jay, of Warren, Indiana. On April 3 Mrs. Pitzer served as maid of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Nelle Jay and First Lieut. Anthony D'Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donhart and son, Denny, of Biglerville, are spending the week-end in Everett with Mrs. Donhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sweet.

An Easter program will be presented at the Methodist church in Bendersville this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The annual egg hunt for the children of the primary department will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Both of these announcements were erroneously made in Thursday evening's paper for the Lutheran church.

Special evangelistic services will be held at the Biglerville United Brethren church beginning Sunday evening and continuing each evening throughout the week at 8 o'clock. A guest preacher will bring the message each evening and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings special music will include numbers by a trio, Prof. and Mrs. Dale Roth, of York Springs, and Miss Alma Roth, of Biglerville, duets by Professor and Mrs. Roth and instrumental music by Professor Roth.

On Thursday and Friday evenings Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, of York, will sing accompanied by Miss Freida Gaffney. Other special music will be included on the programs. The public is invited to attend the services. The Rev. H. O. Sipe is pastor of the church.

Miss Mary Enck will arrive this evening from Ambler to spend the Easter season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville.

Miss Virginia Delp, who teaches in the high school at Coudersport, will spend the Easter recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Delp, of Idaville.

Jack Miller, a student at Pennsylvania State college, is spending the Easter recess with his father, J. D. Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Biglerville. Mr. Miller and his son, Donald, motored to State College for Jack, Thursday.

Miss Margaret Draper, of Jenkintown, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Lady, of Biglerville, over the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchinson and daughter, of Gap, are visiting relatives in Biglerville over the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Stauffer, of Biglerville, will spend the Easter week-end with Mr. Stauffer's mother, Mrs. William G. Stauffer, of Palm.

The Peter Pan Players of the Biglerville high school will present "Ever Since Eve," a three-act comedy, in the school auditorium Friday evening, April 30, under the direction of George Reisinger.

John Flury, U. S. N., Bainbridge, Maryland, is spending the Easter season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Flury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Benner and son, Freddy, are spending the Easter recess with relatives at State College.

Mrs. Naomi Carey, of Biglerville, has returned after a visit of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mylander.

Lieut. William March, of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David March, Gettysburg R. D.

Practice for the Easter program at the Evangelical and Reformed church, Biglerville, will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock instead of at 2 o'clock as originally planned.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and daughter, Jacquelyn, have returned from Key West, Florida, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Linah, of Heidersburg. R. L. Smith, C.S.K., U.S.N., has been transferred to South America. Mrs. Smith expects to join her husband in the near future.

Mrs. Smith who had been working at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Key West, recently resumed her clerical duties at the Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg.

Earl Ecker will lead the Christian Endeavor service at the Biglerville United Brethren church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. He will have as his subject "Christ Lives Today."

A practice for the Easter program will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the church followed by an egg hunt at 2:30 o'clock.

Arendtsville

The non-resident members of the teaching staff of the local schools will spend the Easter recess at their homes. William Wieleley, principal, will be at his home in Selinsgrove, Miss Sara Grove will be with her parents in Harrisburg, Miss Sarah Barr, who lives at Honeybrook, will be at her home. Miss Thelma Ackerson will spend the time at her home in Chambersburg and Miss Mary Beidler left today to spend the week-end with her parents in Quakertown.

The annual Easter egg hunt for the children of the Beginners and Primary departments of Trinity Lutheran church, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Guy Herring, Mrs. Clyde Allison and Mrs. Allen Miller are in charge of arrangements.

Lieut. Herbert Bryan, U. S. N., of Philadelphia, is spending the week-end at his home.

TEN COUNTIANS

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associate editor of the newspaper, sports editor of the yearbook, stellar trackman in the dashes, and a varsity performer in basketball. In addition, he was a member of the student council, and this year was elected to membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Everhart is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Frederick G. Gotwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Gotwald, 141 Seminary avenue, who was active in religious affairs and enjoyed a position on the cabinet of the Student Christian Association as well as holding membership for four years. He is the president of the classical record society at the college and a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Three-Letter Man

W. Wallace Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kane, Biglerville, who was one of the outstanding athletes in the senior class. He was captain of the soccer team, and a three-year letterman in the sport. Kane also earned varsity letters in basketball, and was a varsity performer on the baseball team since his freshman year. He is the first man on the campus to win three varsity letters in a single year in three years. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

G. Thomas Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller, 1 West street, was one of the outstanding men in the senior class and compiled an enviable list of activities. He was news editor of the campus newspaper, and associate editor of the yearbook. This year he served as president of the Student Senate, the campus governing body, and was elected the outstanding man in the senior class on the basis of activities. He holds membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity as well as various departmental societies.

Future Teachers

Miss Helen Saby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rasmus S. Saby, 321 Carlisle street, who spent most of her spare time in journalistic endeavors on the staffs of the college newspaper, the yearbook, the magazine, and the freshman handbook. She is an English major, and is planning to enter the teaching profession next fall. Miss Saby is a Chi Omega sister.

Eugene W. Sheely, son of Mrs. C. G. Sheely, of New Oxford, who is another prospective teacher from Gettysburg's senior class. He majored in history. He is a member of various departmental societies.

Miss Jane Quintanilla, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Luis Quintanilla, Arendtsville, who is a chemistry major. She plans to work for some chemical company when school is over. Plans for nursing are also in Miss Quintanilla's mind, and she may decide to enter this field.

ON RATION BOARD

The Rev. A. R. Longanecker is one of the original members of the Gettysburg War Price and Rationing Board who will be included among the 12 members to make up four separate boards at a reorganization to be held in the near future. The name of the Rev. Mr. Longanecker was inadvertently missed in Thursday's story of the reorganization.

Hospital Report

Mrs. Dwight Rinehart, Gettysburg R. 3; Lewis D. Baldwin, Hanover, and Mrs. Clara Sowers, Gettysburg R. 2, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Beatrice Umbel, Taneytown, has been discharged.

William J. Sachs, Baltimore street, who submitted to an operation several days ago, is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

KILLED BY TRUCK

Lebanon, Pa., April 23 (AP)—Jacob Rhodes, 60, was killed when a dump truck ran over him as he worked in a quarry near Lebanon yesterday.

Says Germans Are Best Fed; Jews Worst

London, April 23 (AP)—The Germans are the best-fed people in continental Europe and the Jews in the Polish ghettos are the worst-fed, Dingle M. Foot, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Economic Warfare, told Commons today.

Information reaching his ministry, he said, showed that rations generally are obtainable in France, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Slovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece, Norway and Finland frequently run short. The situation in Greece improved since the Allies started sending relief shipments. A bread ration of 44 ounces weekly usually is available, he said.

GOOD FRIDAY IS

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president of Hood College at Frederick, was the guest speaker at the annual union services at the Reformed church. An organ meditation by Miss Alice Snyder at the console preceded the service from 1:30 to 2 p. m.

The Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock conducted services at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church when the last part of the Prayers to Christ Crucified were said. The entire series of prayers last through three hours.

Cards Blanked Again As Yankees Open Pennant Drive By Downing Senators

SMALL CROWDS MAY MEAN NEW STARTING TIME

By JUDSON BAILEY
AP Sports Writer

The 11 games that have been played in the new major league baseball season have convinced almost everybody that the new Balata ball is just that—a lot of Balata—but the deadness of the ball has not alarmed as many persons as the deadly emptiness of the stands for the early games.

Weather reports in wartime are of necessity scant and the first reaction to the shrinkage in attendance was to blame it on unseasonable conditions such as caused postponements of all four eastern openers on Wednesday.

Unfavorable weather has been responsible in varying degrees and in certain instances, such as the tiny turnout of 5,860 fans in big Yankee Stadium yesterday to see the American league champions edge out the Washington Senators, 5-4.

On the other hand it had nothing to do with the fact that only 1,897 persons went to Crosley Field in Cincinnati to see another pitching classic in which the Reds again whipped the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, 1-0 in ten innings.

Forecast Experiments
The small attendance goes deeper than the weather. Many thousands of baseball fans are now in military service and countless others are too busy in war work to get to games on week-day afternoons. The major leagues may have to play more night games and possibly will experiment with morning contests.

Cincinnati's second-day crowd was a drop from 27,709 on Wednesday in spite of the fact that there was every reason to expect a duplication of the spectacular struggle which the Reds and Cards waged the day before.

A repeat performance is exactly what the few fans present received, too, for lefty Ernie White of the Cards and the veteran Ray Starr of the Reds pitched scorelessly till the last of the tenth. Then Onnie Frey, who had led off the 11th inning the day before with a single and eventually carried the winning run across, did it again. He hit safely, was sacrificed to second, went to third on a single by Max Marshall and came home on another single by Bert Haas.

Dodgers Triumph
The Brooklyn Dodgers, gloating over the tough time their rivals were having in the west, meanwhile easily thrashed the New York Giants, 5-2, in their getaway before 16,775 fans at Ebbets Field. Ed Head pitched six-hit ball and his teammates got him four runs in the first three innings. The Giants would not have been any competition at all except for Manager Mel Ott, who made four of their hits and batted in both their runs.

The Chicago Cubs turned the tables on the Pittsburgh Pirates with a 4-3 triumph. A long fly by Phil Cavarretta with the bases loaded in the seventh was needed to break a tie score although Claude Passeau and Eddie Hanyzewski held the Pirates to five hits.

First Homer
At New York Joe Gordon came through with the first home run of the major league season, but it took a double by Roy (Stormy) Weatherly with the bases loaded in the last of the ninth to bring the Yankees from behind and subdue the Senators. The Yankees were outlasted 8-6.

Tex Hughson, 22-game winner last year, chalked up victory No. 1 by shutting out the Philadelphia Athletics, 1-0, on three hits, but the once ferocious Red Soxers were held to two hits themselves by Jesse Flores and Roger Wolff. However, one was a fourth-inning double by Pete Fox, who got across with a run. Virgil Trucks pitched a 4-0 four-hit shut for Detroit against the Cleveland Indians to avenge the "Tigers" opening day whitewashing.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

At Highland Park, N. J.—Jerry Fiorello, 148, Brooklyn, outpointed George (Sonny) Wilson, 152½, Detroit, (10).

At Philadelphia—Parson Bob Jacobs, 168, Philadelphia, knocked out Herbie Katz, 175, Brooklyn, (5).

At Fall River, Mass.—Eddie Ellis, 144, Quincy, outpointed Gene Johnson, 142, New York, (10).

At Worcester, Mass.—Gene Margaria, 142, Worcester, outpointed Leo Swalecki, 145, Worcester, (8).

Hollywood—Tyree White, San Francisco lightweight, outpointed Alexander Vega, Mexico City, (10); Chuey Figueroa, 127½, Los Angeles, outscored, Peevew Louis, 122, Baltimore, (10).

You direct the strategy of this war, just as much as the generals. The way you buy and the way you spend, the way you think and the way you act, set the way of this war. Your dollars talk loud to American industry. Make them shout for guns not gadgets. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

Former Big Leaguers In Sailors' Lineup

Great Lakes, Ill., April 23 (AP)—Five former major leaguers, led by Johnny Mize of the New York Giants, will be in the starting lineup when the Great Lakes Blue-jackets, directed by Lieut. Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane, open their baseball season against the Louisville Colonels of the American Association at Louisville Sunday.

Cochrane indicated Johnny Schmitz, former Chicago Cubs pitcher, and Tom Ferrick, a right hander from the Cleveland Indians, probably would split the mound duties.

Other ex-big leaguers in the sailors' lineup include Joe Grace and Johnny Lucadello, both of the St. Louis Browns, outfielder and second baseman respectively, and George Dickey, former Chicago White Sox catcher.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Philadelphia, April 23 (AP)—There aren't any mutual machines at Franklin field, but there's one of the greatest sets of handicappers you ever saw for the Penn Relays races. . . . They're the timers—ten of them and all red-hot track fans.

Not only do they handle as many as three stop watches at a time to keep tabs on various performances, but they get together in advance and go over the past records of the runners so they'll be sure to catch the right ones.

Head Timer Tommy Lennon and Assistant Harry Schwartz did that job in New York last Sunday and a lot of the guys who sit in the stands and bet dimes on all the runners in lane 3 or anyone who wears a purple jersey, would like to know what they decided.

FRITZIE HITZIE

(News Item: Fritz Zivic asked to take war plant job.)
I'd like to see old Fritz Zivic in a war plant driving rivets. He'd drive a dozen with a punch. Then take two hours off for lunch.

TODAY'S GUEST COLUMB

By Ted (AP) Meier: Boxing is booming here. . . . Promoter Herman Taylor terms Philadelphia the best fight town in the country outside of New York. . . . Jimmy Toppi, who has only 2,200 seats to sell at his Olympia club, has run 55 consecutive shows at a profit. . . . One show netted only a nickel, but still it was on the right side. . . . Clair Haire, co-promoter with Ned Irish of basketball doubleheaders at Convention hall, has taken a wartime job on the sports desk of the Philadelphia Record. . . . Clair says he'll have a court schedule for next winter lined up in a few weeks but he doesn't expect to know before July what the prospects really are. . . . Penn opens its rowing season on the Schuylkill against Rutgers and Princeton tomorrow, looking ahead to next week's Adams Cup race which, surprisingly, will be bigger than ever. Cornell is an added starter this year.

ANOTHER SHORTAGE

Every year William DuPont, who likes good tennis, invites a number of top-flight racket welders to visit his estate near Wilmington, Delaware. . . . Without even using up any of their 12 weeks' tournament allowance, they fill up on high class food, boss the butler around and have a grand time. . . . Nothing more is expected of them than playing a couple of sets a day—which they'd do anyway to keep in practice. . . . This year DuPont can't find any guests to invite.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Wilbur Kinley, Jackson (Miss.) Daily News: "It has often been written and more often said that no war ever brings any good. . . . Well, this war has. . . . Didn't the Southern association decide that the Shaughnessy playoff system was out for the duration?"

SERVICE DEPT.

Lieut. Chuck Gelatka, former Mississippi State and New York Giants end who has been flying a fighter for General MacArthur for more than a year, is recovering from malaria in a south Pacific base hospital. His attending physician is Steve Reid, ex-Northwestern guard who was Gelatka's teammate on the Chicago All-Star grid squad in 1937. . . . Ensign Cornelius (15 feet) Warmerdam, is vaulting coast-to-coast again. After finishing his V-5 indoctrination course at the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight school, Dutch has been sent right back to the west coast to the Del Monte, California, Pre-Flight school.

50 MILLION CANS

Harrisburg, April 23 (AP)—Pennsylvania housewives contributed 50,000,000 prepared tin cans to the war effort during the first three months of 1943, the advisory committee on salvage of the state council of defense announced today. The average for the state is about five cans for every man, woman and child.

One Hit And Casey's Taken Out



Casey Stengel, Boston Braves manager, waves his first in protest at being abed in Boston's St. Elizabeth's hospital with a broken leg on the opening of the 1943 baseball season. Stengel was struck by an automobile.

ARMY TEAMS IN FOUR RELAYS AT PENN MEET

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Philadelphia, April 23 (AP)—Although the Army has turned thumbs down, in a polite way, on intercollegiate competition for its specialized students in colleges, Army teams will compete for four college relay championships of America at the 49th annual Penn Relays today and tomorrow.

The major relay races at the two-day carnival bear that rather flamboyant "championship" title, but Camp Lee, Va., has entered teams to race on even terms against the college boys in four of these events and other entries include an Army Air Corps team from Atlantic City, N. J., and a Navy yeomen's team from Philadelphia.

There's a strong service tinge to the individual special events as well, with such well-known names as Fred Wilt, former Indiana two-mile runner, representing the Navy Midshipmen's School in New York; Pvt. Norwood (Barney) Ewell of Camp Lee, and Eulace Peacock of the Manhattan Beach, N. Y., Coast Guard, two star sprinters; Corp. Joshua Williamson, Camp Lee high jumper; Major Chester Cruickshank, Camp Pickett, Va., hammer thrower, and Corp. John Saunders, Camp Lee hurdler.

Relay Entries

In addition there will be a United Nations half-mile relay tomorrow, involving teams from British, French and American Naval units, a military service mile relay championship that drew seven entries, and a defense industry mile relay. Camp Lee has entered teams in four college relay championships, the half mile and sprint and distance medleys today and the quarter mile tomorrow. And with Ewell and Saunders to head the sprinters and Pvt. Frank Dixon, national indoor mile champion from New York university to run the medley anchor legs, the soldiers may be contenders in all four.

Today's other major events include the two-mile run in which Ollie Hunter of Notre Dame, Don Burnham of Dartmouth, Glenn Masten of Colgate and Wilt head a strong

Hershey Tournament Off 'Til Victory

Hershey, Pa., April 23 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Public Links tournament sponsored annually by the Pennsylvania Public Golfers' association has been canceled for the duration.

The tournament has been held at the Hershey park golf club for the past nine years. It drew an average of 128 entries during the last four years. Tony Mihalik, of Sharon, Pa., won the championship last year.

SKIP-A-YEAR SCRAP LOOMS

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

Washington, April 23 (AP)—Although the House has recessed for Easter, the tax-framing ways and means committee set a meeting today to report out a pay-as-you-go bill which, with the modified Ruml skip-a-tax-year plan, will set off a new battle on the floor May 3.

The committee Democrats, with a majority, apparently were ready to submit a bill embracing a 20 per cent withholding levy against taxable parts of wages and salaries and providing that 1942 income be taxed at the much easier 1941 rates and exemptions.

Republicans are prepared to offer the modified Ruml bill as a substitute when the committee bill is called up on May 3, and the forensic battle will go on from there. Democrats succeeded in beating the skip-a-year proposition three weeks ago, 215 to 198.

If the Ruml plan fails again, the Republicans are ready to come forward with another proposition that would abate 75 per cent of the 1942 liability for most taxpayers.

The majority of mental institutions in Great Britain are maintained by public funds.

college field, the 120-yard high hurdles with Tom Todd of Virginia, Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace and Warren Halliburton of NYU; the 400-meter hurdles, shot put and discus throw. There'll be another two-mile Saturday with Greg Rice opening his outdoor campaign against a lot of guys who can't beat him.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Results

Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
New York, 5; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 0.
Chicago at St. Louis, postponed.

Standing of the Teams

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| New York | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boston | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Detroit | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Chicago | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Today's Schedule

Boston at Philadelphia.
(Only game scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Results

Philadelphia at Boston, postponed.
Brooklyn, 5; New York, 2.
Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 0 (10 innings).

Standing of the Teams

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| Cincinnati | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| New York | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Today's Schedule

(No games scheduled for today.)

SCHOLASTIC BASEBALL

Tarentum, 11; Freeport, 4.
Springdale, 14; Arnold, 1.
Monessen, 5; Brownsville, 3.

Blind persons in Great Britain receive government old-age pensions at 40.

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LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP NEEDED IN FISTIC LIST

New York, April 23 (AP)—Wanted: One lightweight champion.

That's all the National Boxing association needs to make its list of world title holders complete. In the association's quarterly ratings, released today, the lightweight throne is left vacant, with Sammy Angott and Beau Jack listed as the logical contenders. The winner of a bout between those two, it was stated, would be recognized.

Prexy Abe Greene said that inasmuch as the NBA is adhering to its policy of recognizing champions whose title claims are undisputed, the Angott-Jack winner would be crowned, as Angott is unbeaten as a lightweight in spite of his brief retirement, and Jack continues to be recognized as the leading challenger.

If Bob Montgomery defeats Jack next month, Greene continued, Montgomery would be given the first position for a title bout with Angott.

Pep Match Sought

Few changes are noted in the ratings. In the featherweight class Sal Bartola moves nearer the top through his split-decision defeat at the hands of Willie Pep, who is ranked contender for Jackie Callura's crown.

Greene said that while Callura has several months before he is obligated to defend his title against a ranking feather, the NBA still is trying to bring about a match between him and Pep to settle the question of superiority.

Heavyweight

Champion—Joe Louis. Logical contender—Billy Conn. Outstanding boxers—Melio Bettina, Turkey Thompson, Tami Mauriello, Lee Savold.

Light Heavyweight

Champion—Gus Lesnevich. Logical contender, Jimmy Blinov. Outstanding boxers—Anton Christoforidis, Lloyd Marshall, Freddie Mills.

Middleweight

Champion—Tony Zale. Logical contenders—George Abrams, Tony Clancioia Martin, Ernie Vigh, Coley Welch, Jake La Motta. Outstanding boxers—Joe Basora, Roman Williams, Charlie Burley, Archie Moore, Steve Belloise.

Welterweight

Champion—Freddie (Red) Cochrane. Logical contenders—Ray Robinson, Henry Armstrong. Outstanding boxers—Sammy Angott, Beau Jack.

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Pep Has Plenty Of It After Trip

Pittsburgh, April 23 (AP)—Willie Pep, 20-year-old featherweight champion, lived up to his name when he appeared here after a 39-hour trip on a crowded train, much of the time spent standing up and announced with a grin: "I'm as fresh as a daisy."

The curly-haired boxer, youngest champion in his class since Terry McGovern won the crown more than 40 years ago at the age of 19, will be trying for his 66th victory in 67 fights when he faces "Pittsburgh Jackie" Wilson, former NBA tilist, in a 12-round bout here on Monday night.

ing boxers—California Jackie Wilson, Marty Servo, Fritz Zivic, Young Kid McCoy, Louis Kid Cocca.

Lightweight
Champion—Vacant. Logical contenders—Sammy Angott, Beau Jack. Outstanding boxers—Sluggo White, Willie Joyce, Bob Montgomery, Juan Zurita, Johnny Greco, John Thomas.

Featherweight
Champion—Jackie Callura. Logical contender, Willie Pep. Outstanding boxers—Sal Bartola, Chalky Wright, Lulu Costantino, Mike Raffa.

Bantamweight
Champion—Manuel Ortiz. Logical contenders—Kui Kong Young, Rush Dalma, Bennie Goldberg. Outstanding boxers—Jimmy Brady, Lou Salica, Carlos Chavez.

Flyweight
Champion—Little Dado. Logical contenders—Jackie Patterson, Peter Kane. Outstanding boxers—Sammy Reynolds, Joe Curran, Norman Lewis, Jimmy Gill.

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Out Of The Past
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Attorney Buleit Admitted to Bar: Attorney Eugene V. Buleit, East Middle street, was admitted to practice in the courts of Adams county. He was admitted to practice before the state supreme court at Philadelphia on April 9.

Motions for Attorney Buleit's admission before the state and the county courts were made by Attorney W. Clarence Sheely, of the law firm of Keith and Sheely, with which Mr. Buleit has been associated since April 1, 1927.

Cashtown Couple Wed at Hagerstown: Miss Bessie Sharrar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharrar, and Floyd J. Kump, son of A. B. Kump, both of Cashtown, were married April 7 at Hagerstown, Maryland, by the Rev. Walter S. Simon.

Couple Married: Preston R. Rudisill, Gettysburg R. D., and Miss Mary K. Lentz, of Cashtown, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the United Brethren church here by the Rev. F. L. Stine, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Musical Farce Gets Approval of Big Audience: The likeable musical farce "Oh Boy," given by local players under the auspices of the American Legion at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday night, brought exclamations of "Oh Boy" from the fair sized audience that witnessed it.

The following had roles in the production: Jean Field Malone, C. Richard Wolff, G. N. Waters, Fred Pfeiffer, Grace Ramer Myers, William Neely, Louise Dougherty Bream, Jessica Weaver, Mary Ramer, W. G. Weaver and Leonard Bryant.

The members of the chorus were Elizabeth Mumper, Christine Eberhart, Frances Eberhart, Margaret Tawney, Peggy Waters, Mildred Gilbert, Jean Knox and Catherine Hershey. The boys were D. R. Scott, Donald Kimmel, Charles Appier, Elwood Myers, Harold Rummel and Javens Plank.

The play was directed by Dr. Richard A. Arms.

Hutchison Able to Leave Hospital: Arthur E. Hutchison, West High street, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital several weeks ago, was discharged as a patient Wednesday afternoon.

High Seniors to Present Comedy: "Come Out of the Kitchen," a farce comedy, will be presented by talent of the senior class of the Gettysburg high school in the school auditorium, Friday evening, April 27. Included in the cast are the following:

Kathryn Plank, Kathryn Heck, Ianthe Smith, Mardelle Tipton, Pauline Little, Joseph Shantz, William Mickle, Louis Veiner, Hugh McIlhenny, Paul Trostle and Malcolm Stallings.

John Ogden Buys Printing Plant: Announcement has been made that John Ogden, Baltimore street, has purchased the job printing establishment of A. Danner Buehler, located in the Weaver building, Center Square. The new owner will take possession of the business May 1.

Miss Rager Bride of Mr. Segrist: Miss Hazel Rager, of Greenmount, and James Segrist, of York, were married on Saturday afternoon in Baltimore.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rager, was employed at Haines' Store, Baltimore street, for eight years.

Mr. Segrist, a graduate of Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, is employed as an electrician at York, where the couple will reside.

Newly Weds Will Go to Europe: Henry Cordes, York street, a designer of furniture for the Gettysburg furniture companies, and Miss Margaret Henrietta Mayer, of York, were married in the parsonage of Zion Reformed church, Friday, the Rev. Dr. J. Kern McKee officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordes, both natives of Germany, will take a trip to Germany, their native country, and other places in Europe. Upon their return, they will reside here.

Francis C. Mason Gets First Prize for Sonnet: Francis Claiborne Mason, Gilliland apartments, has been notified that he has been awarded first prize in the contest conducted by the Poetry society of Virginia for a sonnet sequence he submitted in the contest.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Neal Mark Golden Wedding: Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. O'Neal quietly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Baltimore street today.

Couple Get License: A marriage license was issued here on Saturday afternoon to Norman R. Walker, Straben township, and Helen Elizabeth Brown, of Hanover.

Personal: Miss Mary Elizabeth McIlhenny entertained a small coterie of girl friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McIlhenny, West Lincoln avenue, on Saturday evening, in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Victor Duttera, Baltimore street, is attending the national congress of the Daughters of the

Doolittle Vows Yankee Bombers' Return To Japan "Soon"

UNDAUNTED BY JAP THREATS, TO SMASH NIPS

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 23 (AP)—American fliers, undaunted by Japan's execution of their fellow-pilots, will bomb Japan again "soon" and the bombs will find their targets, avers Major General James H. Doolittle.

The flier who led the first American raid on Tokyo and other Japanese cities last April—and ordered his fliers to spare Emperor Hirohito's palace because it was not a military objective—said he and the other airmen on that mission "wanted to be on the next raid over Japan. . . . We will drop each bomb in memory of our murdered comrades. Our bombs will not be missing their mark."

Gen. Doolittle said his first reaction to President Roosevelt's announcement of the news that some of the eight American fliers captured after the 1942 raid had been executed was "regret that such wanton barbarity could still exist in the civilized world."

"Americans Fighting Mad"

Then, he said, he "could only feel a deep loathing and resentment toward the war leaders who are responsible for the act. . . . There must be a futile hope in the perverted Japanese mind that the American people can be intimidated by such atrocities."

"Actually the Japanese announcement will have the opposite effect. . . . It is unfortunate that Japanese psychology permits them to think that Americans would be anything else but fighting mad after such an announcement. It only renews our determination to do our job promptly and thoroughly."

"Until Japan Crumbles"

"We do not seek revenge but we do want to have a fighting part in correcting a situation that threatens everything we hold dear. Our job is utterly and completely to defeat the Japanese nation and everything her war lords stand for. This can only be accomplished by striking at the heart of Japan itself. We started it a year ago."

"Soon our bombers will be there again. Not like last year's limited effort but a devastating attack that will continue until the Japanese empire crumbles and they beg for mercy."

Easter's Meaning

By the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen
Professor of Fundamental Theology, Catholic University
Written for AP Features

THE CRUCIFIXION

Looking out on the Four Horsemen spreading death, disease, war and famine over the earth, we are tempted to ask: "Why does God let this happen?"

That is an incomplete sentence, from the theological point of view. Finish it and it reads this way: "Why does God let this happen to Himself?" What a different light it casts on the tragedy of war to realize that in some mysterious way Christ is living, suffering, thirsting, starving, being imprisoned and dying in us, and that this War is His Passion.

The Crucifixion on Good Friday is not only something that happened 1900 years ago, it is something that is happening now as the Cross is erected in our midst today. From a spiritual point of view there are no national causes; there is only the conflict of those who crucify Christ and those who are crucified with Him. Consider first how Christ is made to suffer today by those who crucify: The Pilates and the executioners.

Today's Judases

Judas still roams the world in the person of all who were baptized to Christ and called to be one with Him, but who have fallen away from their high destiny by "selling out." Run through the names of the leaders of the totalitarian states, and in each instance you will find dictators and leaders who in their youth were signed with the sign of the Cross, sealed with the seal of salvation, and then like Judas bargained away their Christian heritage for thirty pieces of silver from the coffers of a transitory political power. Thumb over the lists of other nations and you will discover that those leaders who either welcomed international congresses of militant atheists to their midst or turned their backs on the rights of religion were those who, like Judas, were once called to be defenders of those rights and soldiers of Christ. Those who do most harm to the cause of Christ are not those whose souls were left barren in their naturalism, but those called like Judas to live and move with the Son of God. The Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane still has His lips blistered by a kiss, and in His last gracious move to win them back. He still whispers: "Judas, dost thou betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" (Luke 23:38).

"What Is Truth?"

Pilate still lives. He lives in all those teachers and jurists who deny an absolute; who feel that right and wrong are only points of view; who flatter themselves on their broadmindedness as they allow the mob to choose between Barabbas and Christ; who have a feeling that possibly Christ is the Son of God, but who would not assert it, lest they lose favor with Caesar; who, when they are brought face to face unequivocally with Divine Truth, ask the same question by Pilate: "What Is Truth?" and then turn their backs on it. We can put the

New Amendments To Authority Bill

Harrisburg, April 23 (AP)—Approval of both the Public Utility commission and local governing bodies for the sale of utility properties to municipal authority agencies is proposed in new amendments written into a senate bill regulating authorities.

Private sale of bonds in contemplated transfers also is provided. The amendments were submitted by Senator Clarence O. Becker (R-Lebanon), chairman of a special committee investigating authority transactions.

Creed therefore in the present tense: "Christ is suffering under Pontius Pilate."

The executioners still walk the earth: brutal, blind forces, which ignore the Divine, take orders from higher-ups, persecute the Christ in His Church and His Apostles, profane His Eucharistic Presence, nail His Mystical Body to a tree and then, with the calmness of their ancestors beneath Calvary, shake dice, "sit and watch" while before them is being re-enacted the tremendous drama of the world.

God Not Apart

We are not to think of God as standing outside the sufferings of the world, apart and aloof, in the untroubled serenity of heaven. God is not a spectator to the drama of suffering; He has come down as its greatest Tragedian and as sin's greatest Victim. If He points to a forest and bids us enter, it is because His feet have already made the pathway through the thickets and the thorns; if He bids us take up a Cross daily and follow Him, it is because He has already borne the brunt of it on His shoulders. God is not outside the tears and the tragedy of life; in every pang that rends the heart of a man, woman, or child, God has His share.

We cannot meet the cross in our respective walks of life but that He already took it at the foot of Pilate's temple and made it the badge of His glory and the symbol of a Christian.

We cannot have feet tired and worn from the service of others but that His own were calloused from going about doing good and nailed to a Cross for having been too good.

We cannot have the sorrow of losing friends or a mother but that He Himself already felt the rent in His Own Heart, as He left a friend and a mother on the gibbet of a Cross.

If our lot in war is the lot of tragedy and suffering and sacrifice, it will be done gladly because He is in us once more, redeeming a world!

Soviet scientists have discovered that butylene gas speeds the growth of fruit trees.

Flashes of Life

ORCHESTRA SEATS
Philadelphia (AP)—The stage at the Philadelphia Naval hospital was too small for the full Philadelphia Orchestra, so Eugene Ormandy and his musicians performed from the floor of the auditorium while patients occupied the stage at a concert.

CLEANUP
San Francisco (AP)—The bring-back-the-empties campaign got a real boost from Mrs. Charlotte Baker—and vice versa.

She cleaned her basement and garage, turned in 3,268 empty milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles.

They brought her \$93.75—enough for five \$25 War Bonds.

CAPITOLISTS
Helena, Mont. (AP)—There was \$70 in the anonymous letter, Secretary of State Sam Mitchell said—along with this explanation: "A couple of years ago me and my partner got jobs working for the capitol but we didn't do no work and got our pay."

"We got good jobs now so are sending back the money."

EXTINCT?
Albuquerque, N. M. (AP)—The OWI is hunting some more hair for war production, it said, but it's looking for natural blondes with tresses 22 inches long—and uncontaminated by permanent waves or curling irons.

It's still looking.

DANGER OF SOFT COAL STOPPAGE

New York, April 23 (AP)—Pending a further statement from John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, the threat of a work stoppage in the nation's soft coal mines remained a possibility today following certification of the wage dispute to the War Labor Board.

Operators' groups and union representatives meet today technically to negotiate further in a session which may clarify the union's position concerning the projection of the WLB into the case.

The certification, ordered yesterday by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, followed nearly a month and a half of negotiations that

failed to produce agreements between the UMW and Northern and Southern Appalachian area operators.

Both the northern and southern operators, who had sought WLB intervention, said they would answer the summons of William H. Davis, WLB chairman, to attend a preliminary board hearing in Washington at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Harrisburg, April 23 (AP)—The Public Utility Commission today authorized the Lehigh Valley railroad to abandon its station at Shepton, Schuylkill county.

An Evening Thought

It is better to fall among crows than flatterers; for those devour the dead only, these the living—Antitheses.

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest

GOOD FRIDAY
Judas this day sold his Master.
Took betrayal's filthy price!
Peter, fearful of disaster,
As foretold, denied Him thrice.

Judas, called by him a traitor,
Threw away the coin unsent.
Cried: "No crime than mine is greater!
I have spilled blood innocent!"

In the vale of Hinnom later
Judas hanged himself in shame.
Still all people think him traitor!
Still men shudder at his name.

Peter long has been forgiven.
Judas bitterly has paid.
Still his soul remains unshriven
Of that one misstep he made.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

TOO MUCH SOLITUDE

A little solitude is an essential, for it helps one to gather up the loose ends of one's faulty development, and set one upon a clearer and straighter track. Solitude is good for meditation and prayer, as well—at least at some portion of the day. But to be too much alone is to allow too much consumption of one's precious substances.

We need contact with the world, with those of all sorts about us, and a moving about to gain knowledge that is forever awaiting us wherever we go.

Too much solitude creates moodiness and self-pity, and gives to sorrow, disappointment and resentments so free a reign that the soul is starved. We need the buoyancy and gaiety of friends—laughter, the voices of children, and the joyous songs of birds in nature to keep the reality of "God's in his heaven, and all's right with the world," ever with us.

Distances, nationalities, and peoples, are more and more being brought home to us, as not mere things to study about, but to make a part of our education. The world is shrinking into compactness. Let us hope and pray that it is being concentrated into a human family of trustfulness, devoid of the tragic hatred and jealousy, pride and greed, that have made wars such a horror of fearfulness and terror. Not merely "the Century of the Common Man" but many centuries of all men, working together for the best and happiest good of all.

The world is fast waking up to the truth that even a Nation cannot have its own solitude, and isolation, without harming its ideals and worthy purposes. This world is big enough to serve all through friendly and decent cooperation. It is big enough to arrange justice for all, regardless of race, color, or individual institutions.

A finely selected library is a wonderful thing to have in one's home—but there is a greater library outside one's door, across the open fields, at the seaside, and in the vast forests, about which there yet remains undiscovered secrets and knowledge that the wisest have yet to learn.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Free Souls."

SEE EXTRA WEEK OF LEGISLATURE

Harrisburg, April 23 (AP)—Extension of the General Assembly session for at least a week appeared probable today as the lawmakers went home until Monday with only two major administration recommendations approved.

Republican majority leaders some time ago set next Thursday for final adjournment but a Democratic filibuster has slowed down legislative machinery to such an extent they expect the session to continue into May.

Congressional reapportionment and post-war planning are the only bills sent Governor Martin and even before he signs them the Democratic minority is threatening to challenge the redistricting proposal in the courts.

"Fight to Last Ditch"

"Certainly it will be contested—to the supreme court if necessary," declared Senator Joseph M. Barr (D-Allegheny), who led the Senate fight against the measure on the ground that it would give Republicans a majority of the five congressmen in his county.

Barr said all Democratic congressmen, state representatives, state chairman "and all other party officials will fight this bill to the last ditch."

The Democrats contend that since reapportionment was effected last year on the basis of the 1940 census, it cannot be done again until another census is taken.

Girls Pay Penalty For Boys' Bond Sales

Radburn, N. J., April 23 (AP)—The girls of Radburn public schools lost a one-day War Bond and Stamp-selling contest, and they must pay these penalties:

They must carry the boys' books to school, do the boys' homework one day, wear plaid skirts and shorts to school and treat each of the boys to one soda or a trip to the movies.

American Revolution which is in session at Washington.

Mrs. Nellie Billett and son, Charles, of Los Angeles, California, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Billett's sister, Mrs. C. M. Wills, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heiges, Buford avenue, had as guests Tuesday the Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Smith, New Freedom.

Mrs. Glenn Killinger and son, William Glenn, have returned to their home in Harrisburg after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Holtzworth, East Broadway.

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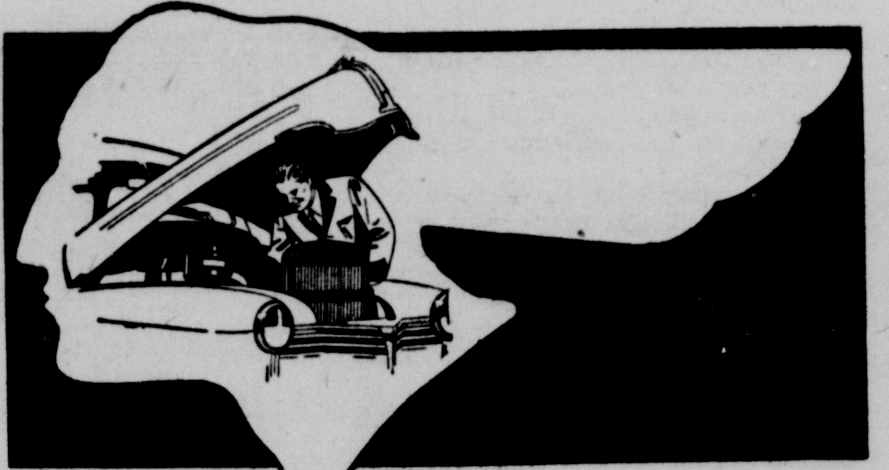
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Many inquiries are being made about growing navy beans in Victory gardens. This is not recommended because of the relatively small yield which could be obtained from limited space. It is obvious that where only the dried seed of the plants are harvested as in the case of the navy bean, the production is much smaller than where the seed pod itself is eaten. Lima beans are much larger, but even they give a relatively smaller yield for the space occupied than the snap or string beans. The name string beans is obsolete for home garden use; if a bean has a string it should not be grown.

There are four general types of bush beans, the green and wax (yellow) each divided into flat pod and round pod. Market beans are usually flat pod, which yield better than a round pod; and the latter have the best quality. This year it may be difficult to get a wide choice of bean varieties, and necessary to take what the market provides. But there is small danger of getting a poor one, since most of these have been discarded by the growers.

Bush Beans
Between the green and wax beans there are slight differences in vitamin content, the former excelling in vitamin A, the latter in vitamin B, but both are among our most nutritious foods. In recent years few wax beans have been seen in markets; but in the opinion of many they are more tender and of better flavor than green beans.

Bush beans should not be allowed to form seeds. They are at the height of flavor and tenderness from the time they have just begun to form, until they begin to make seeds; and they deteriorate somewhat after that. Both for the table and for canning they should be picked before seeds form, and not more than an hour before they are cooked.

Seek Expert Advice
Canning pod beans require special precautions to kill the botulinus germ, and before it is attempted the advice of canning experts should be sought.

If bean plants are kept picked clean, they will continue to bear all summer, producing several crops, as long as the plants are healthy. But since the first crop is always the largest, it is advisable to make several sowings in succession, so that new plants keep coming into bearing. It may be advisable to estimate your canning needs and sow a special row for putting up, so they can be harvested for that purpose. But always be ready to put up a few jars at a time, when there are more beans on the bushes than you need for the table.

Fairfield

Fairfield—Corporal Paul Crouse has returned to Smyrna, Tenn., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crouse. Corporal Crouse is with the 4th Airway Communication Sqdn.

Ellis Musselman, Bridgeport, Conn., spent the week-end with Glenn Polley.

Tech. Corporal Luther Kepner, Camp Campbell, Ky., is spending a ten-day furlough at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin entertained the bank directors on Wednesday evening at their home in Gettysburg.

Pvt. Charles McGlaughlin, who is stationed at Camp Cook, California, is spending a furlough with relatives here.

Mrs. J. Warren Martin was hostess to the bridge club on Monday evening. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Anson Hamm and Mrs. Clarence Wilson. Additional guests were Mrs. Frank Weikert and Mrs. Walter Leister.

The Fairfield schools were closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Stonebach, of the Eighth Mennonite church, Goshen, Indiana, was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning services of the Mennonite church. Holy Communion was given at this service and Baptismal rites were conducted.

New Oxford

New Oxford. — Elizabeth Ann Gable, Frederick Lewis Gable, and Clair William Haar, were admitted to the First Lutheran church by confirmation on Sunday morning.

Earl Byer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Byer, stationed in Alabama, has been promoted from private first class to corporal. He recently returned from a visit to his parents, and to Hanover where his infant daughter, Brenda, was born.

The choir of the First Lutheran church will appear in choir robes for the first time on Easter Sunday evening, when they will present a pageant. The public is invited. Corp. Faber Overbaugh, son of



Wax beans are considered by many to be tenderest of all. All beans can be damaged by frost and should not be planted until that danger is past.

BOMBING NAZI WAR INDUSTRIES BY DAY TO GO ON

Washington, April 23 (AP)—American high altitude daylight bombing of Nazi war industry from British bases appears certain to be continued despite some questioning among British press commentators of its effectiveness due to recent indicated plane losses.

In the light of figures made public by Under Secretary of War Patterson on the recent Bremen raid, there remains no doubt that official Washington holds the losses justified by strategic and tactical results obtained as well as the new demonstration of integral defensive power of the big, heavy armed American planes.

Sixteen of them were lost on that flight; but revised figures show they shot 95 of an estimated 150 Nazi interceptor planes out of action, 63 of which definitely were destroyed.

That adds up to a score of 6-to-1 for the unescorted big ships although they were spotted an hour's flight from their target, the Pocke-Wulf airport factory at Bremen. Despite strong opposition, the bombers broke through to destroy or damage substantially all the great works.

Diversions Dividends
The defensive record of the planes compares favorably with the work of General McArthur's air men in recent clashes with outnumbering Japanese flights. An indicated enemy loss ratio of 5-to-1 have delayed even if it has not averted whatever major offensive move the Japanese may be preparing against Australia or New Guinea. A 10-to-1 loss spells Axis doom in Africa.

Yet the aspect of the Bremen bombing most emphasized in the Patterson account was not the loss

Clair Overbaugh, has returned to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, after a furlough here.

Private Howard Harman is on maneuvers and now receives his mail in care of the Shreveport, La., postmaster. He was formerly at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

GREEN LEAVES OF CABBAGES HOLD MOST FOOD

The bleached leaves in a tight head of cabbage, as distinct from the green, outer leaves, have only half as much Vitamin A as the same portion of bleached head lettuce, which in turn has one-fortieth as much as leaf lettuce.

It does have a good supply of Vitamin B1, but this is less than half that in Brussels sprouts. Travelers to Great Britain bring back reports of how strongly the British rely upon Brussels sprouts; but are they foolish? Brussels sprouts which are like small cabbages but are green, have not only more vitamin B1 but twenty times the vitamin A that cabbage contains.

This points a lesson for the Victory gardener. Instead of cabbage, why not grow the green vegetables which have similar flavor and get everything in the way of calories and minerals that cabbage supplies, plus precious vitamins?

Besides brussels sprouts these cabbage cousins include collards and kale. Collards produce leaves which have the appearance of cabbage leaves, with a very slight cabbage flavor; but they are among the richest of all vegetables in vitamins.

They are high in favor in the southern states. In the north a spring crop may be grown by starting seed indoors, or sowing it in the garden with the earliest crops, since this plant is perfect hardy. Market growers in the north cut the first cluster of leaves that forms, while

ratio against the enemy; but the clear evidence that American daylight raiding over Germany is paying diversionary dividends on the Tunisian and Russian fronts as well as helping cripple Nazi war industries.

Pullman Travel At All-Time Peak

Pittsburgh, April 23 (AP)—Troop travel by Pullman last month reached an all-time high—more than 85 per cent above the comparable period in 1942—and 10,000,000 service men have been transported in mass movement in sleeping cars since Pearl Harbor, George A. Kelly, vice president of the Pullman company, disclosed last night.

Kelly estimated about two-thirds of all mass troop movements now are by sleeping cars. He made the statements before ticket agents and other railroad men meeting here to discuss wartime travel problems.

Kelly said that with the vacation period just ahead, the railroads were facing a new period of increased stress, "perhaps the most critical of the war" but that the operators were fully confident of public cooperation.

22nd Arrest In "Slave" Roundup

Reading, Pa., April 23 (AP)—Paul Brady, 37, of Harrisburg was held today on a charge of Mann act violation, the 22nd person arrested by FBI agents in connection with an alleged eastern states white slave ring centering in Reading.

Seventeen of those arrested have been convicted while the other five have not yet been tried. Tony Trozel, 40, of Shenandoah, posted \$3,500 bail yesterday, also on a Mann act charge. He is accused of taking four women and Brady is charged with taking one girl from Pennsylvania to Havre de Grace, Maryland, for immoral purposes.

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Anthracite Parley Is Reopened Today

New York, April 23 (AP)—Representatives of Pennsylvania anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers resume contract negotiations today with the union now having rejected the counter-proposal of the operators.

The counter-proposal advanced by operators' representatives yesterday was described by the union as not acceptable to it "under any conditions."

Sgt. Schmid Still Fighting—For Bonds

New York, April 23 (AP)—Marine Sergeant Albert Schmid, partly blinded by the Japs after he killed 200 of them on Guadalcanal, is still fighting—for war bonds, this time. "Those men of yours out there will fight with rocks or bare hands if they have to," the Philadelphian told a bond rally yesterday. "If you send the stuff, they'll really sock it into them and don't think I'm kidding."

They are small and tender; and this ends the life of the plant.

If this cluster is left and the plant allowed to grow, it will reach several feet in height, and the leaves can be harvested by stripping the lower ones. Many consider that the flavor of collards is much improved by frost, and it will stand freezing weather for a considerable time in the fall, often being harvested as late as Christmas. It will serve well as a succession crop to an early vegetable, provided the seed can be sown by July 1. Brussels sprouts must be grown in the northern states as a fall crop. It takes three months to mature.

MARINE WROTE GIRL'S NAME ON TOKYO SHIPS

Philadelphia, April 23 (AP)—A Pittsburgh Marine who was on the "Shangri-La" carrier Hornet told today how he chalked the names of "my girl and my folks" on two of the bombs which Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle's fliers dropped on Tokyo.

"This one from Peggy" Corp. Larry Bogart wrote on one bomb and "this one from mom and pop Bogart" (Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bogart, 1450 Breining St. Pittsburgh) on the other just before the B-25's took off on their deadly mission.

"Peggy"—Miss Peggy Fry of 4705 Brookline boulevard Pittsburgh—heard the story this week when she

visited Corp. Bogart at Philadelphia Naval hospital, where he is recovering from wounds suffered in the engagement during which the Hornet was sunk.

The morning the bombers took off "we were so excited we could hardly wait to get on deck," related Corp. Bogart, who as the captain's orderly had seen Maj. Gen. "Jimmy" Doolittle come aboard. "There was more excitement than a circus. Then at about 9 a. m. the first one took off. We whistled, we stamped on the deck, we clapped our hands."

Destroyers' Graves
The Hornet passed over the "graves" of two Japanese destroyers sunk soon after the bombers' departure, the former railroad worker recalls, and he saw fresh vegetables floating in the sea, with no other sign of life.

"As we were coming into port, the captain's voice came over the loudspeaker: 'Remember, you mustn't

'Teen-Age Girls Put Under Curfew Order

Pittsburgh, April 23 (AP)—Unescorted teen-age girls will be prohibited from traveling in downtown streets after 11 p. m., under a curfew order invoked by Safety Director George E. A. Fairley.

The director appointed a roving police squad to enforce the regulation. The squad also will be authorized to pick up and question girls appearing in company of service men under "suspicious circumstances."

The curfew is modeled after one already being tried in Philadelphia in a drive against vice.

tell even your closest friends about this," Corp. Bogart said.

"You can imagine how I've been burning up to tell Peggy that her name was on a bomb that dropped on Tokyo!"

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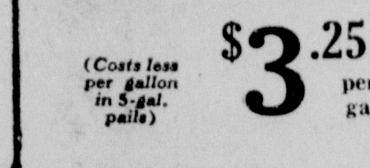
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A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. J. Spurrill, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:30 p. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 8:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:45 p. m. Saturday prayer service from 7 to 9 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Where Have They Taken My Lord?" at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m.; Church school festival program at 9:15 a. m.; choral festival Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; Holy Baptism at 4 p. m.; vespers with Easter cantata, "The Resurrection Morn," by the senior choir at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, meeting of the Women's Guild Circle 1 at the home of Mrs. James Caldwell at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday junior choir at 6:30 p. m.; orchestra rehearsal at 7 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with Holy Communion, baptism and reception of members at 10:30 a. m.; special service for the Otterbein Guild Girls at 2 p. m.; Easter program at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith will sing at all services. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:45 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar. Holy Communion and sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m. Sunday, May 2, united thank-offering of the women will be received at the 9 a. m. service.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Easter program by the Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; baptismal service for children at 2:30 p. m.; worship with sermon, "Pilgrims on Earth," at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Monday, Girl Scouts at 7 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scouts at 7 p. m.; orchestra rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Friday, junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.

First Methodist
The Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor. Church school at 9:20 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; sacrament of baptism at 3 p. m. Tuesday, meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. William Wavell at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek devotional service at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the Rev. Dr. C. Waldo Cherry, Harrisburg; no evening service. Rummage sale in church basement Saturday, May 1, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, "The Easter Hope," at 10:45 a. m. Monday, Boy Scouts at 7 p. m. Friday, blood donor service station.

Soldiers Use Spare Time In Gardens

Carlisle, Pa., April 23 (AP)—From Privates to Commanding Officer Brig.-Gen. Addison D. Davis, the men at the U. S. Medical barracks are spending their spare time victory gardening.

Chief Warrant Officer Alex Natlafus, in charge of the victory garden program, reported 67 plots, most of them 30 by 60 feet, are being cultivated. Post officers are gardening in 56 plots while enlisted men have taken over 11 others.



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The Rev. A. W. Geigley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. U. A. Guss at 11 a. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Friends Grove Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Church of God, York Springs
The Rev. H. B. Rittenhouse, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's service at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite (Union Church)
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. John J. Onofrey, rector. Mass at 9 a. m.; baptisms at 1 p. m. Saturday, confessions at 4 and 7 p. m. Week-day mass at 7:30 a. m. Mass on Holy days at 5:30 and 7 a. m.

Heidelsburg United Brethren
The Rev. Earl J. Ensminger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.
Mt. Olivet United Brethren
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Idaville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; Easter service at 8 p. m. Saturday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Taber United Brethren
The Rev. George E. Snyder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Cline's United Brethren
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Mt. Zion United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, pastor. Holy Communion at 8:45 a. m.; Bible school at 10 a. m.; official meeting at 2 p. m.

Aspers Lutheran
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion in charge of Dr. H. D. Hoover at 10 a. m.

Bendersville Lutheran
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion in charge of Dr. H. D. Hoover at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Wenksville Lutheran
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Easter service of song and readings at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. Dobbs Ehlman, pastor. Sunrise service at 6 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion and reception of members at 10:15 a. m. Preparatory service this evening.

First Evangelical Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. George E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; Easter pageant at 7 p. m.

Methodist, New Oxford
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "He Is Alive," at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Lenten sermon this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday, blessing of Easter fire, Easter water and Baptismal water at 6:30 a. m.; mass at 8 a. m.

Upper Bermudian Lutheran, Ground Oak
The Rev. P. J. Horlick, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed, Biglerville
The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, pastor. Holy Communion at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Easter Values," at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, preparatory service at 8 p. m.

Zion Evangelical Reformed, Arendtsville

Easter service by the Church school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidelsburg
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; church at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.
St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed, Gettysburg R. D.

The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Holy Communion with special music by Miss Sara Spangler at 9 a. m.; church school at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed, Cashlown
Divine service in charge of John Ehrhart at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service in charge of Mr. Ehrhart at 10:30 a. m.

Wenksville Methodist
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. Holy Communion, baptism and reception of new members at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Bendersville Methodist
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, baptism and reception of members at 10:30 a. m.

Orrtanna Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion, baptism and reception of members at 7:30 p. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:15 a. m.; Holy Communion with sermon, "The Word of Trust," this evening at 7:30.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
The Rev. H. W. Lerner, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, "The Victory of Faith Eternal in Scope," at 9:15 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Easter program by the choir at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer meeting at the parsonage at 8 p. m. Thursday, catechetical class at 7 p. m.

Bender's Lutheran
Sunday school Easter program at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion with sermon, "The Victory of Faith Eternal in Scope," at 11 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, confirmation and reception of new members at 10:30 a. m.; infant baptism at 2:30 p. m.; Easter program at 7:30 p. m.

Flohr's Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran, Fairfield
The Rev. E. G. Colestock, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; Easter pageant at 7:30 p. m. Good Friday service this evening at 8 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Dawn service by the Sunday school at 6:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Luther League at 6:30 p. m.; vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Holtzschwamm Reformed
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Hampton Meeting House
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, elder. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Revival service with sermon, "At the Fork of the Road," by Elder D. I. Pepple, of Woodbury, this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Saturday, worship with sermon, "An Old Testament Type of Sin Cleaning," by Elder Pepple, at 7:45 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, East Berlin
The Rev. George W. Harlacher, elder. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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Chinese soldiers form a friendly escort for a group of Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo raiders, leading the strangers to the tiny village near which their bomber crashed. Center right, his arm held by a Chinese, is Col. John Higer, who was injured.

Easter service at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, April 24, worship with sermon by the Rev. Ralph Lehman, York, at 7:45 p. m.

Harney Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. W. P. Rex, supply pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; no morning worship service.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion, confirmation and sermon, "What Jesus?" at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; Easter program by the Sunday school at 8 p. m.

Mt. Hope United Brethren
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school Easter program at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Mt. Carmel United Brethren
Sunday school Easter program at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 11 a. m.

Sheely's United Brethren
Sunday school Easter program at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Biglerville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Easter program and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

Bethlehem United Brethren
Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Easter program and sermon at 3 p. m.

RECIPROCITY

Harrisburg, April 23 (AP)—Motor vehicles in war work need not have Pennsylvania licenses in order to operate in this state, provided the state in which they are licensed extends the same privilege to Pennsylvania vehicles, Governor Martin informed law enforcement officers in a proclamation yesterday.

UNREST BLAMED AS 2,000 MINERS STOP WORKING

Pittsburgh, April 23 (AP)—A walk-out of more than 2,000 soft coal miners, producing 12,000 tons of fuel daily for war-busy steel mills, was blamed today on "tremendous unrest of the workers" by a United Mine Workers official who joined two others in predicting a general coal strike unless the union-operator deadlock over wages is broken by May 1.

Joseph Yablonsky, international board member of District 5 (Pittsburgh), said the immediate cause of a work stoppage at three pits of the Republic Steel corporation Wednesday and Thursday was the appearance of Pennsylvania Motor Police during a controversy involving 20 men, but he added:

"In the background is the tremendous unrest of the men * * * against the stalling tactics of the operators."

Declaring that the miners also resent "the placing of their own just demands for more money before the War Labor board" because "they know the cards are stacked against them there," Yablonsky said, "I don't believe anybody can keep them at work after May 1 unless a new agreement is signed."

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While nearly 1,000 men left their jobs last night at the Isabella mine

of the Weirton Coal company, a National Steel corporation subsidiary, the vice presidents of two West Virginia districts, William Billzard of Charleston (17) district and Cecil J. Urbanak of Fairmont (31), said flatly the miners would not work after April 30 without a new contract.

The company said the men made no explanation of the Isabella walk-

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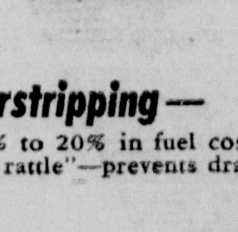
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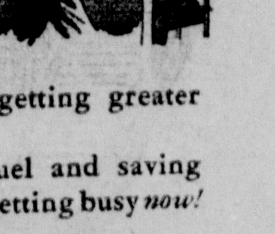
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6:00k-WEAF-454M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Wilder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Nain Hill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Family Time
6:15-Nain Hill
6:30-Sports
8:45-Quiz
7:00-Warring Orch.
7:15-New
7:30-John Orch.
7:45-Kalamborn
8:00-L. Masters
9:30-Quiz
9:30-Hit Parade
9:30-Waltz Time
10:00-Tommy Riggs
10:30-Mag. Shen
10:45-Elmer Davis
11:00-New
11:15-K. Harkness
11:30-Sketch
710k-WOR-422M.
4:00-News
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-News
5:15-G. Gambling
5:30-Highway
5:45-Superman
6:00-Uncle Don
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-J. Lewis
7:15-Confidentially
7:30-Keep Ahead
7:45-Cal Tenny
8:15-News
8:30-Cisco Kid
9:00-G. Heston
9:15-News
9:30-Double
10:00-J. Heston
10:15-Was. Museum
10:30-P. Schubert
10:45-Lyman Orch.
11:00-News
11:30-Stanley Orch.
770k-WJZ-655M.
4:00-Victory
4:30-M. Rider
4:45-"See Hound"
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-L. Armstrong
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Terry
6:30-Songs
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Y. Borge
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Earl Godwin
8:15-D. Shore
8:30-Your Navy
9:00-Gangbusters
9:30-Spot Hands
10:00-J. Gunther
10:15-G. Fields
10:30-News
11:00-News
11:15-Floyd's Orch.
11:30-Breeze Orch.
880k-WABC-675M.
4:00-News
4:15-Green Valley
4:30-Vocalist
4:45-Of Record
5:00-M. Carroll
5:15-Mother, Dad
5:30-Music
5:45-Home Fires
6:00-News
6:15-Duncans
6:30-W. Cassel
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Secret Weapon
7:30-Easy Aces
7:45-"Mr. Kew"
8:00-Kate Smith
8:30-Thin Man
9:00-Playhouse
9:30-Brewer Boy
10:00-Catvren
10:45-Elmer Davis
11:00-News
11:15-G. Mac Rae
SATURDAY
6:00k-WEAF-454M.
8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-R. Dumke
8:30-News
8:45-Quiz
9:00-Variety
10:00-Quartet
10:30-Coast Guard
12:00-News
12:15-Consumers
12:30-Mirth
1:00-Victory
1:15-Quartet
1:30-Stopak Orch.
1:45-H. Fleming
2:00-Roy Shield
2:45-Family in War
3:00-Air Force Bd.
3:30-Lyrics
4:00-Auduc
4:15-Races
4:30-Melodies
880k-WABC-675M.
8:00-News
8:15-Music
8:30-Shopping
8:45-A. Hawley
9:00-News
9:15-Red Cross
9:30-Garden Gate
10:00-Youth Parade
10:30-Navy Band
11:00-News
11:30-Billie Burke
12:00-Theater
12:30-Hollywood
1:00-Journal
1:30-Science
1:45-Health
2:00-Choir
2:30-Spirit of '43
3:00-Men. Books
3:30-FOB Detroit
4:00-Report
4:15-Penn Relays
4:30-Pan American
5:00-Penn Relays
5:30-Unannounced
6:00-News
6:15-Platform
6:45-Bob Tucker
7:00-Report
7:30-Bob Hawk
8:00-Duo
8:30-Hobby Lobby
9:00-Hit Parade
9:45-Serenade
10:15-Groucho Marx
10:45-E. Farrell
11:00-News
11:15-Krupa Orch.

MONEY FOR RESEARCH
Harrisburg, April 23 (AP)—A bill appropriating \$125,000 for trustees of the Pennsylvania State College to finance research in mineral industries has been passed by the senate 39 to 0 and sent to the house. The measure was introduced by Senator Thomas B. Wilson (R-McKean).

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Harrisburg, April 23 (AP)—Cost-of-living pay increases for Pennsylvania's 61,000 school teachers during the next two years would be cut from \$26,776,000 to about \$23,000,000 under contemplated amendments to a House-approved bill, Senator Frank W. Ruth (D-Berks) disclosed today.

Ruth, pointing out the amendments would cut increases of lower paid teachers from \$600 to \$500 and of those in the higher brackets from \$200 to \$175, urged the General Assembly to make the reductions unnecessary by adopting his plan to finance the increases from cigarette tax proceeds.

"If we devote revenue from the two cent tax on each package of cigarettes to teachers' salaries, the nearly \$27,000,000 required by the teacher pay bill would be available with \$1,000,000 left over to increase the pay of other school employees, such as secretaries," asserted the Senator.

Senate Ready to Vote
The teacher pay bill is being considered by the Senate Education committee of which Ruth is a member. Action on the measure has been delayed by the absence of Chairman Frederick L. Homsher (R-Lancaster), owing to a death in his family.

The bill to re-enact the emergency cigarette tax is in position for a vote in the upper chamber. Final action was delayed yesterday, Ruth said, to permit the Education committee to consider his proposal.

Previously, Ruth sought to amend the cigarette tax bill to set aside proceeds for teachers' salaries, but the

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Washington, April 23 (AP)—Ending four weeks of hearings on an assortment of manpower and draft bills, the House Military committee turned over to a subcommittee today the task of preparing a single measure acceptable to labor, agriculture and the Administration.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) said he would name the subcommittee after today's final public session on bills to put strikers into uniform, to exempt farm workers from the draft, to outlaw the unionization of supervisory workers in industry, and to catalogue the nation's manpower and womanpower.

The Kentuckian, who has presided over hearings on the combined measure almost daily since March 25, said he hoped the subcommittee would have a bill ready by the time the House returns from an Easter recess on May 3.

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GAS OFFICIAL DIES
Warren, Pa., April 23 (AP)—James W. Kitchen, assistant treasurer of the Pennsylvania Gas company for 30 years until his retirement in 1922, died yesterday at the age of 83. Kitchen taught a Sunday school class for more than 50 years. The widow and a son survive.

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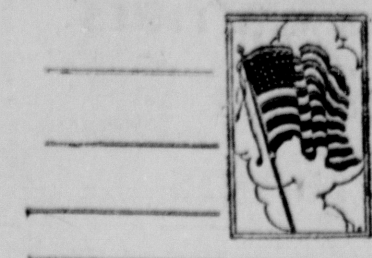
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Wife Of Australian Minister To U.S. To Speak Here On May 1

Lady Dixon, wife of Sir Owen Dixon, Australian Minister to the United States, will deliver the principal address at the observance of "Americanism Day" in Gettysburg May 1.

The observance program will take place on Memorial Field, at Gettysburg college, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the additional features of the "American Day" observance here will be the review of the 55th College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps by Lady Dixon.

Official Invitation

When Captain John R. Coshey, commanding the Air Corps detachment here, learned that the wife of the Australian minister to the United States was spending a brief holiday at Graeffenburg Inn, he immediately paid a courtesy call on Lady Dixon and invited her to review his Air Corps detachment. Lieutenant J. F. Green accompanied Captain Coshey to Graeffenburg Inn.

The invitation was accepted by Lady Dixon and May 1 was set as the date in order to join in the observance of "Americanism Day."

The "Americanism Day" committee has prepared a tentative program for the afternoon ceremony. It will be submitted to Lady Dixon and Captain Coshey for approval, and made public within a few days.

Public Invited

A general invitation was extended by the committee in charge of arrangements to attend the exercises in the college football stadium. It will be Gettysburg's official observance of "Americanism Day" and will also include Gettysburg's official welcome to the First Lady of the Australian Legation in Washington. On Monday Lady Dixon christened the American cruiser "Canberra" at Quincy, Massachusetts. This is the first American cruiser named after a foreign city, the capital of Australia, and it was so named after the original Canberra was sunk in the South Pacific in an engagement with a Japanese Task Force.

GAS COUPONS NOT INCLUDED IN TRUCK SALE

Certificates of War Necessity and "T" ration gasoline coupons may not be transferred along with titles to trucks or other commercial vehicles the Office of Defense Transportation stated Saturday. The action directly violates General Order ODT 21, the ODT pointed out, and may be punished by suspension or revocation of certificates.

New operators receiving a motor vehicle through transfer must file an application for CWN immediately upon the transfer. Operators who already hold certificates must apply for revised certificates, using Form CWN-5-S if a single unit operator or Form 5-F if a fleet operator. Failure to file such applications may also result in suspension of the operator's CWN, the ODT said.

Return Certificates

Single unit operators (operators of one or two vehicles) must return certificates to their ODT District offices and must surrender unused "T" coupons to their local War Price and Rationing boards upon transfer. Fleet operators must advise the nearest ODT District office of their action and return the appropriate sub-certificate.

Operators changing their area of operation or substantially changing the nature of their business must inform their local ODT District office of such changes. Changes of address should also be reported promptly. Failure to comply with these rules, ODT stated, may result in reduction of gasoline allotments or possible suspension of certificates.

STUDENTS BUY BONDS, STAMPS

A total of \$4,373.95 in war bonds and stamps were sold at the Lincoln school building from April 12 to 16, inclusive, according to a report by Miss Dorothy M. Boyer, a member of the teaching staff, who was in charge of the sales.

The campaign was made in connection with the Second War Loan drive which is now in progress. Paul R. Mehring is principal of the school.

Assisting in the campaign were Melvin Cease, Walter Trostle, and Robert Mattingly, carriers of The Gettysburg Times.

Twenty-one bonds, ranging in denominations from \$25 to \$1,000, were sold.

Also sold were 938 stamps including 650 10-cent stamps, 285 25-cent stamps and three 50-cent stamps.

TWO SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL; HEARINGS HELD

Two men were sentenced to four months each in the county jail Thursday in court, one on a charge of violating his parole in a motor code case, the other for contempt of court.

Howard Raymond, Lock Haven was sentenced for contempt of court when he failed to answer the court when questioned on what method he might take to pay off an arrearage of \$496 owed his wife in support payments. Raymond had been ordered previously to pay \$8 a week for the support of his three children, and then had fallen in arrears on his payments.

Because he had taken over the custody of two of the children he was allowed by the court \$5 a week for their support since they had come to live with him. He was ordered to pay \$3 a week for the support of the third child. A credit of \$199 was given him for the support of the two children living with him, bringing the total owed down to \$217. After being sentenced he was told he could be paroled by paying \$100 down on the amount he owes and by paying \$4 a week thereafter, with \$1 to go toward reducing the debt owed his wife.

Two Cases Dropped

Howard Leatherman, Gettysburg, was ordered to pay \$5 a week for the support of his child, to post \$500 bond and pay the costs, following a hearing on a desertion and non-support case brought by his wife.

As soon as the desertion case was completed the court sentenced him to four months in jail to pay \$100 fine and costs levied sometime ago when he was found guilty of driving after his license was suspended.

At that time a sentence of three months was suspended and he was placed on probation, on condition he pay the fine and costs. Leatherman also was given the opportunity of securing a new parole by paying the fine and new costs.

Petitions of nolle prosequi in two cases were granted. They were a serious charge against W. Brickley Starr, Littlestown, and a larceny of money charge against William H. Dubbs, Jr., of Gettysburg. The petitions were filed in both cases by District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., because the "sole material witness is out of the jurisdiction of the court."

Master Named

Eugene V. Bullett, Esq., was appointed master in the divorce action of Vergie Pauline Curry versus William Edward Curry.

The court granted a waiver of the three-day waiting period in a marriage application of Charles Franklin McClintock and Mary Loretta Wilt. The dispensation was granted because McClintock is a member of the U. S. Armed forces.

The court granted continuance to August of two cases. Both were serious charges, against Roy N. Laughman, Hanover R. 3, and Boyd Spertzel, York Springs.

SHOW TO RAISE SPOTTER FUNDS

Observation Post No. 202A, Gettysburg spotter station, moved into the show business Sunday at a meeting of officials of the post held at the office of Richard C. Lighter in the court house.

The officials met with Sydney Poppay, local theatre manager, to complete arrangements for a presentation of a two-hour show by Pratt's studio, Hanover, on the stage of the Majestic theatre, Sunday, May 2. The show will be held for benefit of the spotter station, to raise money to complete payment of some expenses and to provide a fund to care for future expenses of the post, it was stated.

The show will be held at 8:30 p. m. so that persons will be able to attend the production following church services. An offering will be taken with volunteer spotters in charge of the collection. All income from the show will be handled by Richard C. Lighter, who was appointed financial secretary for the post.

Re-Arrange Schedules

The use of the theatre was donated free of charge by Manager Poppay.

Other business included re-arrangement of schedules caused by the removal of some spotters from Gettysburg, and the closing of the seminary and college this month for the summer vacation. A number of seminarians and college students had been serving as spotters since opening of the post. Chief Observer W. J. Stallsmith, presided.

U. S. Marines



Lloyd G. Stoner (top), Gettysburg R. 2, and Glenn L. Harner, Gettysburg R. 1, are now receiving training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina. At the end of six weeks of intensive training they will leave for a post of duty at home or abroad.

AIR CORPS MEN STAGE FORMAL NIGHT RETREAT

Captain John R. Coshey, his officer staff and the men of the 55th College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps at Gettysburg college, Saturday received the praises and plaudits of the civilian population for the impressive formal retreat they presented in center square last Friday evening.

To the accompaniment of their own field music the young men executed the exercises in the impressive ceremony in precision manner, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators banded on the sidewalks around the square.

Unique Presentation
The contingent was divided into four squadrons. One squadron approached the square through Carlisle street, another through Chambersburg street, the third through Baltimore street and the fourth through York street. The field music had taken position in the southwest section of the square.

At the sound of the Adjutant's Call the four squadrons entered the square, stopping about ten feet from each intersection. The men stood at salute during the sounding of the retreat call. Because of the lateness of the hour, after sundown, the flag had been previously lowered from the flagstaff in the oval.

Following the retreat call orders for the day were published.

Pass In Review

Then the contingent, the first squadron headed by the field music, circled the oval and passed in review before Captain Coshey and his staff on the second floor balcony of the Hotel Gettysburg. After the field music completed the first circle of the square it returned to its original position and played the accompaniment while the remaining three squadrons passed in review. As each squadron completed its parade it returned to the college, marching down Carlisle street to the campus.

It was the first such exercise presented in town since the outbreak of the present world conflict. Many favorable comments were heard on the progress the young men have made during their brief training period here.

Truck, Car Crash At Intersection

No one was injured when a Times and News Publishing company car driven by Joseph Bosak, Gettysburg R. 3, and a car driven by J. Joyce, Philadelphia, collided last Thursday evening on the Mummaburg road at the crest of Oak Ridge.

About \$35 total damage occurred. Bosak was driving north while Joyce was turning into a Battlefield avenue when the collision occurred.

DAMAGES DENIED IN AUTO CRASH; JURY DISAGREED

A ten-page opinion handed down by Judge W. C. Sheely, Saturday, found that Nelson E. Mellott, Gettysburg R. 5, driver of a truck in an accident occurring August 6, 1942, at the intersection of the Lincoln highway and the Bonneville-Granite road, was guilty of contributory negligence.

As a result, a motion by the defendant, Mrs. Katherine Tuckey, Wenksville, asking that judgment be entered in her favor was granted by the court.

The case had been tried in January, with Mellott and his father, B. Rush Mellott, suing Mrs. Tuckey. The jury failed to agree and was discharged after seven hours. The case was scheduled for April court while Mrs. Tuckey filed her motion for judgment.

Reviews Testimony

The opinion points out that "judgment can be entered for the defendant only if the evidence, viewed in the light most advantageous to the plaintiff, resolving all conflicts therein in his favor and giving him the benefit of every fact and inference pertaining to the issues involved which may be reasonably deduced therefrom, would not justify a verdict and judgment in his favor."

According to the opinion the testimony showed that Nelson Mellott was crossing the Lincoln highway at the intersection with the Bonneville-Granite road, while Mrs. Tuckey was approaching on the Lincoln highway.

Mellott stopped at the intersection, looked west and east and saw nothing. He pulled out into the Lincoln highway and "entered the intersection without looking again in either direction until his whole car was just about in the middle lane." At that point, with his car traveling seven miles an hour, he looked west and saw the defendant's car approaching at a distance of 325 feet.

Must Continue to Look

The court held that Mellott was negligent in that after looking both ways he proceeded to beyond the center of the highway before looking again to determine if anything were coming from the opposite direction. A number of cases are cited in which such procedure was called contributory negligence.

The court points out that it is the duty of a driver crossing a highway in which traffic has a right of way against him to look to his right again as he nears the middle of the street before entering into the traffic lane coming from that direction.

The opinion said, "The plaintiff admittedly did not look to the west, or his right, until his whole car was about the middle lane of the highway . . . so the front of his car was then in or just at, the southern lane of traffic and had crossed two-thirds of the highway. Under his testimony he could have stopped within a distance of five feet. This would have placed the front of his car in the middle of the southern lane of traffic and directly in the path of eastbound traffic."

Young Mellott lost an arm in the accident.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. John Taylor, Bendersville, and Mrs. H. N. Crow, Gettysburg R. 5, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Michael Joy, Emmitsburg; Francis Golden, Fairfield R. 2; Janet Sentz, Taneytown; Mrs. Ray Showers, Biglerville R. 1, and Mrs. Harry Kump, Chambersburg street, have been discharged.

HONESTY

An unidentified member of the 55th College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps at Gettysburg college demonstrated a liberal amount of honesty and generosity this morning.

Last Saturday evening the young man found a ladies' lapel watch, set with rhinestones. Monday evening he read a classified advertisement in The Gettysburg Times announcing a reward for the return of the watch by the finder.

This morning the young prospective pilot called at The Times office and turned in the watch. He refused to give his name and declined to accept a reward of \$5.

"I'm not interested in a reward. I only want the owner to have the watch," was his only comment.

Lt. Crouse Slightly Injured In Crash

Lieut. John M. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Crouse, Gettysburg, suffered a laceration above the right eye when a plane he was piloting crashed at an Army air field near Pampa, Texas, where he is stationed. The accident occurred when both motors of the plane cut out while Lieut. Crouse was attempting to land and the plane went into a spin. The crash occurred early this month.

former Betty Mae Shealer, spent a leave with his parents, and Mrs. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shealer, Gettysburg. Lieut. Crouse returned to Tampa on Wednesday.

COUNTY SELLS \$604,905 WAR BONDS IN WEEK

Official but far from complete returns, from districts in Adams county, of the sale of war bonds in the Second War Loan campaign revealed a total of \$604,905.60 up to the close of business Friday evening.

Gettysburg's area went far into the lead with sales totaling \$380,130. East Berlin was second with \$73,500. New Oxford took third place in the first week's sales with \$44,150.

Fourth Subscribed

The grand total as of Friday evening represents a little more than one-fourth of Adams county's goal of \$2,318,000 for the drive scheduled to end April 30th.

McSherrystown reported \$29,275 in actual sales with a definite pledge of \$5,000 which is not included in their total. However, with that pledge the grand total of sales in the county topped the \$600,000.

The report by districts follows:

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| Gettysburg | \$380,130 |
| Fairfield | 3,925 |
| Bendersville | 8,150 |
| McSherrystown | 29,275 |
| Arendtsville | 8,000 |
| Littlestown | 17,800 |
| East Berlin | 73,500 |
| York Springs | 2,725 |
| New Oxford | 44,150 |
| Biglerville | 3,600 |
| Abbottstown | 28,650 |

LOCAL YOUTHS ARE AWARDED HIGH HONORS

G. Thomas Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Miller, West street, received double honors at Gettysburg college, last Thursday.

Miller won the Spoon election for the male senior most outstanding in activities for the annual Ivy Day ceremonies held Thursday evening at the college. Five seniors are selected each year representing the man and woman most outstanding in college activities, the man and woman most outstanding for scholarship and the outstanding athlete to take principal roles in the Ivy ceremonies.

Miller also was runner-up for the award of outstanding senior in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The award was given to Cadet Lt. Col. David C. Houck at the final review of the year held Thursday at the college. Cadet Captain Miller and Cadet Major Alfred J. Hart were the runners-up for the award.

Other Awards

Another Gettysburg youth, Cadet Sgt. George R. Ridinger, was selected as the outstanding junior in the ROTC. He received the Scabbard and Blade award of a set of officers' insignia.

The Ivy Day ceremonies were the last to be held until Victory, it was announced by Dr. H. W. A. Hanson, president of the college. The service was held early this year so that all students could take part in the affair. The Ivy used was secured from West Point and Annapolis.

The program included an academic procession from Glatfelter hall to the library. Following the planting of the ivy Dr. Charles H. Huber, retired director of the Women's division, gave a short address.

The mantle oration was given by Edward T. Addison, president of the senior class. He presented his cap, gown and responsibilities in traditional ceremony to Robert B. Fortenbaugh, president of the junior class, who then gave the mantle acceptance speech.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Clara Sowers, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. John Greiner, Gettysburg R. 5, and Mrs. William Seiders, York street, have been admitted to the Warner hospital as patients. John Parkin, Aspers, and Mrs. Dolly Tonsel, West High street, have been discharged.

Army Air Corps Youth Dies Suddenly In His Room In McKnight Hall

The Stars and Stripes flew at half staff over historic Old Dorm at Gettysburg college Thursday out of respect to the memory of Robert Paul Ranlett, 19-year-old member of the 55th College Training Detachment, Army Air Corps, who died suddenly Thursday morning about 5 o'clock while sleeping in his room in McKnight Hall on the campus.

Young Ranlett died shortly after his roommates were awakened by his heavy breathing and seemingly convulsive snoring. The young men in his room summoned nurses from the infirmary who in turn summoned Captain John R. Coshey, who was on duty at the time, and Captain George H. Hill, Air Corps Medical Officer, who arrived within a few minutes after being called.

Was In Good Health

Ranlett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Ranlett, 75 Brinkerhoff street, Jersey City, N. J., was apparently in excellent health all day Wednesday. He participated in the regular daily schedule and after evening mess went to the SCA building with other Air Corps men to swim in the pool.

He is believed to have made an unintentional "belly-flop" while attempting to dive into the pool, landing on his stomach in the water. He complained of a pain around his heart and left before the other men, returning to his room where he retired.

When Ranlett's roommates returned from the pool they started to joke about his swimming prowess and "belly-flop" he had executed, unintentionally. Ranlett is reported to have said that it was "nothing serious" and that he was "all right."

Honorary Escort

Soon after 4:15 o'clock Thursday morning men in Ranlett's room were awakened by his heavy breathing and choking and it was then that they summoned aid. They had not heard anything during the night to alarm their suspicions. Ranlett's body was removed to the Warner hospital where a post-mortem examination was to be made. Later it was removed to the Bender funeral home.

Members of the Air Corps, billeted in McKnight Hall, collected \$77.50 before 9 o'clock Thursday morning, for the purchase of a floral tribute for their departed "buddy."

The body will be shipped to Jersey City, with an honorary escort, for burial.

Ranlett enlisted December 9, 1942, and was inducted into service February 24, 1943. He came to Gettysburg on April 3 with the second contingent of Air Corps men.

NO GRAND JURY NEEDED IN APRIL COURT SESSION

There will be no cases for the April grand jury to consider, District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., announced Wednesday. The grand jury had been scheduled to meet this Thursday, while the petit jury will begin its work on Monday.

As a result the petit jury will have only civil cases on its docket. Thirteen criminal cases had originally been scheduled for the grand jury, but all have been removed from the docket either because of pleas of guilty on the part of the defendants or because of continuance of the cases or other reasons.

Desertion Hearings

John H. Smith, Hanover R. 3, facing two forged charges, has pleaded guilty and is now free on bail awaiting sentence at court, May 1, the district attorney said. Robert Winter, Baltimore, charged with hit and run driving and failure to stop and render assistance; James Mauss, Gardners R. 2, charged with drunken driving; William Raffensperger, Fayetteville R. 5, drunken driving; Theodore F. Miller, Littlestown, and Effie Stick Ingram, Littlestown, both facing two liquor charges involving minors, have pleaded guilty to the charges against them. All but one are free on bail and all will be sentenced May 1. Raffensperger already has gone to jail to start serving the sentence he expects to receive May 1.

Serious charges against Roy M. Laughman, Berwick township, and Boyd Spertzel, Huntingdon township, have been continued for August court while their disposition will be made of a larceny charge against William H. Dubbs, Jr., Gettysburg, and a serious charge against W. Brickley Starr, Littlestown.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Greiner, Gettysburg R. 5, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Thursday.

BIRCHER SAYS AVIATION LIES WITH BANKERS

Future "airplane financing" similar to auto financing today and methods of raising the county's \$2,318,000 war bond quota were two of the ideas expounded at Wednesday night's dinner meeting of the Adams County Bankers association at the Battlefield Hotel. About 80 bank officers, employees and directors, and their ladies attended the annual Ladies Night program.

Richard Bircher, manager of the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, told the bankers that "the future of aviation lies in the hands of the bankers" in urging them to go into the airplane financing field as they have gone into financing automobiles. Pointing out that there will be 500,000 licensed pilots in the United States at the end of 1946, if the present government training program continues, Bircher said "every one will be in the market for a good small plane when the war is over. There is something about flying that prevents a man giving up the pleasures of flight if he can avoid it," he said. He pointed out however that most will be able to buy planes only if the banks finance them.

"Aviation Is Safe" "Aviation is as safe as motoring, if not safer," Bircher asserted. He stated that in 1939, 10,000 college youths of the "reckless age" had been given forty hours' training with only one fatality. "If the same 10,000 youths had driven the 24,000,000 miles the youths flew, there would have been many more than that number of fatalities," he declared.

So far as the development of the helicopter plane progressed, he said, that Northeastern Aircraft has applied for a government contract to fly mail from the roofs of all post-offices to the nearest airport, after victory.

"The automobile industry made its greatest strides after sound financing was introduced," Bircher pointed out. "At first unscrupulous financing companies entered the field. They held back the automobile industry so much that the industry itself had to go into financing the cars. Later the banks took over the financing and when that happened more cars were sold."

"The same will hold true for the airplane. Some financing companies charging high rates appeared early in the airplane industry and a few years ago the manufacturers of planes started financing their products."

War Loan Drive

Warren P. Whittier, deputy chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, spoke on the progress of the war loan drive in the Federal Reserve district. Officials of the drive are "much concerned over getting out non-bank money for the war loan drive," he said. "It is vitally important that non-banking money be turned into bonds, despite the fact that the banks will step in when and if needed according to their pledges for the drive."

"It will be a tremendous job to bring in money from individuals and corporations but we might as well get used to doing a hard job now. The great reserve of money is now in the country and not in the city banks. There will be another war loan drive in August and only by getting after non-bank sources now can the nation be assured that the present and future drives will be a success," he declared.

Thanks Bankers

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee thanked the bankers for the support they had given him so far in selling bonds to raise the county quotas.

"However," he pointed out, "of the amount raised so far 70 per cent has been purchased by the banks and only 15 per cent of the purchases have been made by non-bank investors."

"The county committee had hoped to raise eight-thirtieths of the sum from the public and five-thirtieths from the banks," he said, "but I fear those figures will be reversed. 'No one can hesitate to buy bonds, because they are the safest possible investment. Some people have been hoarding money in safe deposit boxes in order to be ready for any eventuality and those people should be encouraged to remove the money and put it into bonds. If the bonds are no good you can rest assured that the money will be worthless as well."

Hear Accordionist

"If the public won't buy the bonds, the bankers stand ready to purchase them," he said.

He urged that each bank take at least \$100,000 in 2 per cent bonds which they are available for banks on April 28. In that way at least \$1,250,000 of the county's quota will be reached.

Mary Donegan Howe, Fayetteville accordionist entertained the group during the program which was under the direction of the First National Bank of Gettysburg. Mr. Thomas acted as master of ceremonies. Lloyd W. Kuhn, Bendersville, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

The next session of the group will be under the direction of the Little-town National bank, with that group selecting the site, date and program, President Kuhn announced.

Completes Course At Flint School

Pfc. Clair W. Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Settle, Biglerville, today was graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School at Buick Motor Division, Flint, Michigan, where he has successfully completed an intensive course of instruction on airplane engines.

Having received his training in this specialized course Pfc. Settle will be transferred to an Army Air Forces Unit where his newly acquired skill will be used to keep the Nation's fighting aircraft at top efficiency. The Buick Motor Division school is one of many such units in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Major General Walter R. Weaver, Commanding.

Pfc. Settle has been in the armed forces five months and was previously employed at the C. H. Musselman and company.

CHILDREN GIVE 2,000 PIECES OF CLOTHING

Nearly 2,000 articles of clothing were donated by Gettysburg school children Wednesday in a campaign to collect clothes and shoes to be distributed to both American and British children who are now suffering from lack of clothing.

The results of the collection were given last Friday with completion of the packing of the clothes in specially prepared bags to be sent to the Children's Federation of New York City.

Some of the clothing will go to children in mountain regions in the southern part of the country where there is a great need among poorer families. Federation officials have announced. The clothing collected here included dresses, overshirts, jackets, shoes, hats, coats, leggings, sweaters, shirts, skirts, gloves, earmuffs and a number of other articles. A total of 22 different types of clothing were counted at Meade school alone.

The largest collection was at the High Street school where the youngsters brought in an estimated 1,000 articles of clothing. Over 100 sacks were used by the teachers under the direction of Principal Clair VanDyke to pack the clothing.

At Meade school the youngsters gathered 633 pieces of clothing, according to Principal Lloyd R. Hartman. The first graders in Mrs. Baker's room brought in 38 articles; second graders in Miss Sachs' room, 93; third grade, Miss Heret's room, 172; fourth grade, Miss Culp, 49; fifth grade, Mr. Hartman's room, 53; fifth grade, Miss Pfeiffer's room, 37; fifth grade, Mr. Wentz's room, 37; and sixth grade, Mr. Gentzler's room, 154.

Lincoln school students brought in an estimated 240 articles, according to Principal Paul Mehring. The high school Red Cross council under the direction of Miss Ruth Scott collected 101 pieces.

COLD WEATHER HURTING FRUIT

"There has been some damage to the fruit because of the unusually cold weather," County Agent M. T. Hartman said last Friday, but he declined to estimate how extensive the damage has been.

Fruit buds are in such shape now that they can take much more punishment than they could later in the season, he explained, but the question remains as to just how much punishment they can take.

The county agent is "hoping that the damage will not be too severe." Plans are underway to hold a meeting of the county fruit growers within the next week or two to check on the extent of damage.

Many buds reached the pink stage of development during the few warm days of a few weeks ago, Hartman said, and have been held at that stage since. Examination of a number of blossoms revealed them to be at a point where it could not be determined whether there was still a chance for them to recover or whether they have been completely destroyed, Hartman said.

Scouts Told Of Civil War Days

William C. Storrick and Edward Trosle, residents of Gettysburg who remember the battle and Lincoln's visit here on the occasion of the dedication of the National cemetery, were the speakers at a regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop 77 at the Methodist church, Thursday evening. Both spoke of personal recollections of the battle and the days that followed.

Plans were made for troop representation at a scout leadership training course being given at Ardentville Union park Friday and today and Scout William Snyder was presented with his second class award by his father, Robert P. Snyder.

Patrol camping equipment was distributed, a clothing auction was held for the benefit of the troop treasury and a green bar staff meeting was held.

POULTRYMEN URGED TO RAISE EGG PRODUCTION

Adams county poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 5,272,000 dozen eggs this year, nearly 3.4 per cent more than in 1942, as their share in the Food for Victory program, the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council estimated Monday.

Leon Todd, managing director of NEPPCO, declared that farmers can reach this county goal, which is based on the percentage increase suggested for Pennsylvania by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, if adequate supplies of labor and feed are available.

"Poultry farmers are now working harder than ever in all-out war production," Todd said, "continuing the magnificent job they did last year by producing 5,099,000 dozen eggs in this county to help supply civilian, military and lease-lend needs. Also, two developments during last year have resulted in larger laying flocks on most farms today: Freed, Labor Problems

"First, egg prices as shown by records of the larger purchasers of Pennsylvania eggs were so favorable that farmers saved an unusually large proportion of potential layers."

"Second, conditions in 1942 were good for raising pullets; fall weather was generally mild and the average hatching date was early."

"Those factors point to increased production," Todd explained, "if an improvement can be made in the farm skilled labor situation and if farmers can get enough protein feeds. There are critical shortages of protein ingredients because imports have been cut so drastically. Even soybean oil meal is not being processed fast enough to meet demands. These are major problems facing the industry."

Pennsylvania poultrymen, who produced approximately 195,000,000 dozen eggs in 1942, are asked for 202,108,000 dozen this year as their share of the national egg goal of 4,780,000,000 dozen.

SCOUT DISTRICT ACTIVITY LAGS

The Black Walnut (Gettysburg) district of the Boy Scouts is running behind in its schedule for achievements during 1943. D. D. Crisp, field director for the York-Adams area, told members of the district committee at a meeting Wednesday night in the Hotel Gettysburg.

The district has 129 scouts as of April 1, a gain of 34 over last year, but while the number has increased, advancements have dropped behind schedule. The goal for advancements for the year is 258 Crisp said. Only 16 advancements had been made up to April 1. The total "boy days" in camp scheduled for the year is 679. Nearly every troop in the district shows a gain in scouts, with Troop 77 showing the greatest increase, 10 new members.

Plan District Camp

The scout committee voted to furnish trees for all boys and girls who wish to plant them as a memorial to brothers or sisters in the armed services. A committee including Dr. J. Walter Coleman, chairman; O. H. Benson, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, and D. E. Hess, was set up to arrange for tree planting.

Plans were outlined for a district camp to be held during the third week of June, if that time is acceptable to the scoutmasters of the various troops. Thursday, May 27, was set as the date for the next meeting of the district committee. Vice President Frederick Tilberg presided in the absence of President Lloyd W. Kuhn.

Executive Group Of R.C. Meets Monday

A meeting of the executive committee of the county Red Cross will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office in the court house, it has been announced.

Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the Red Cross, released today a letter from W. W. Jefferson, regional director of the eastern area, of the Red Cross extending "our sincere congratulations to your chapter on this attainment (going beyond the \$18,700 quota set for the war fund drive), which reflects the interest and able leadership of the chapter officers and the continued loyal support of the people of the community. Please extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted the chapter in making the campaign a success."

No new donations were received during the last 24 hours towards the fund which now totals well over \$20,000.

It was announced that both production centers of the Red Cross will be closed Good Friday, while the office at the court house will close at noon on Friday.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Private First Class Joseph P. Wansel, son of Mrs. Mary J. Penn, Gettysburg, who is assigned to duty with the Military Police at Camp Shanks, N. Y., has been promoted to Corporal.

Thompson Begins New Highway Dept. Duties

Robert A. Thompson, Seven Stars, formerly of Gettysburg, Tuesday took over his new duties as assistant superintendent of highways in Adams county.

He succeeds George Smeltz, formerly of New Oxford, who resigned last July to accept a position in Norfolk. Thompson is a son of G. R. Thompson, Gettysburg, and for a number of years ran a feed mill in Gettysburg. Later he purchased a warehouse at Seven Stars. He will be one of two assistants to County Superintendent of Highways William Kendeheart. The other assistant is Allen Sharrah.

BUSY WEEK-END AT COLLEGE; TO GRADUATE 106

Gettysburg college prepared today for a week-end of intense activities marking the completion of the 111th year of its history. Scheduled for Saturday is Alumni day, including annual meetings of the alumni groups; Sunday, the annual baccalaureate address will be delivered and the commencement exercises marking the graduation of 106 seniors will take place Monday.

The occasion will also mark the completion by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson of his twentieth year as seventh president of the college, the longest term ever served by any president in the history of the institution.

Representative James W. Fulbright, of the third congressional district of Arkansas will be the principal speaker at the commencement. He is a member of the foreign affairs committee of the House and a former president of Arkansas university. Besides presentation of prizes and diplomas, another feature of the commencement to be held at the Majestic theatre will be the presentation of commissions as second lieutenants to senior ROTC cadets by Col. Edward C. Oliver, commander of the local ROTC.

First Easter Baccalaureate Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary at Maywood, Illinois, will deliver the annual baccalaureate address on Sunday at the Majestic theatre at 4 p. m. Doctor Foelsch is the father of one of the members of the graduating class, Carolyn B. Foelsch. He is author of "The Day's Worship" and a member of the executive board of the United Lutheran Church.

Nelson P. Arigo will act as chairman at the affair Sunday which will include, weather permitting, an academic procession of the speaker, Doctor Hanson, members of the senior class and faculty from Glatfelter hall to the theatre. The baccalaureate is the first in the history of the college to be held on Easter Sunday.

College Progress Doctor Hanson will deliver his annual address to the alumni at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, at Weidensall hall. Class gift presentations, and the annual reunion dinners are also scheduled for Saturday. The alumni collation will not be held.

No special program has been arranged to celebrate Doctor Hanson's twentieth anniversary as president. He came here from Messiah Lutheran church, Harrisburg, where he was pastor for some time. Since coming here he has secured an "A" rating for the college among accrediting agencies. The first year the college won that honor was in 1924. He established the offices of dean of men and dean of women. Under his administration the Eddie Plank Memorial gymnasium, the library and the memorial athletic field were built and a number of other improvements were made including the remodeling of Glatfelter hall at a cost of \$128,000. The women's campus was added and plans were launched for a new chapel. The plans were postponed until victory after hostilities began.

Six Are Certified After R.C. Course

Five Gettysburg college students and Miss Margaret A. McGurk, girls' physical education instructor at the college, have received certificates for successfully completing the Red Cross swimming, life saving and water safety course held in the college pool, March 29 to April 5, it was announced Wednesday.

Besides Miss McGurk, who renewed her certificate to teach the course by completing the training, others to receive certificates include Meta A. Fiothmeier, John W. Pfahler, Kathleen C. Ortlip, Frank B. F. Stewart and Arthur M. Smith.

Hundreds Of Knitters Needed By Red Cross

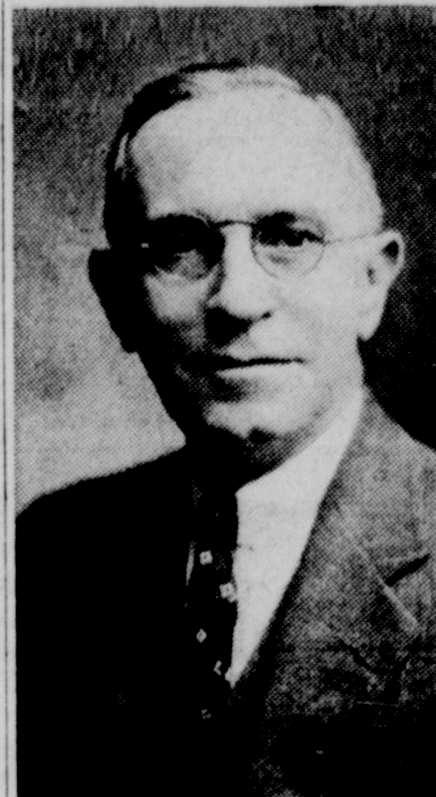
The county Red Cross Monday was looking for all those hundreds of women in the county who have been wishing they could do some knitting for members of the Army and Navy. The Gettysburg office has 200 pounds of yarn to be made into sweaters, helmets and watch caps for the members of the armed forces. The yarn may be obtained by calling at the Gettysburg office in the court house, it was stated.

J. DONALD SWOPE IS NAMED HEAD OF COUNTY BAR

The Adams county bar association, after operating for nearly 100 years and after several reorganizations has finally gotten around to what a layman might think lawyers would do first—it has drawn-up a constitution and by-laws.

The constitution was adopted at a dinner meeting held Thursday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Officers named were J. Donald



J. DONALD SWOPE Swope, Esq., now dean of county lawyers in point of years of practice, president; Raymond F. Topper, Esq., second oldest in point of service, vice president, and William L. Meals, Esq., secretary-treasurer.

Attorney Swope was admitted to the bar March 4, 1907, while Mr. Topper was admitted March 3, 1913. Mr. Meals has been secretary of the organization since 1916 when it was reorganized and treasurer for the last several years.

President Swope succeeds Judge W. C. Sheely who has acted as president since the death of the last president, George M. Walter.

The constitution provides for the annual election meeting of the group to be held the second Wednesday of January at 4 p. m. in the court room. The only other meetings to be held during the year will be special ones called either by the president or at the request of three members of the bar association. The bar group is made up of the president judge and all practicing attorneys in the county.

The committee that drew up the constitution included the Messrs. Meals, R. A. Brown and Eugene V. Bullett, Esqs. The arrangements for the dinner meeting were made by a committee comprising the Messrs. John P. Butt, Topper and J. F. Yake, Jr., Esqs.

LOCAL CAPTAIN MADE ADJUTANT

Captain Shull L. Irwin, son of Logan Irwin, Emmitsburg road, has been assigned as post adjutant at North Camp Hood, Texas. A graduate of Gettysburg college, Captain Irwin was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant from the R.O.T.C.

Before being called to active service in 1940, Capt. Irwin had duty tours with the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was first assigned to the 70th Tank Battalion, at Fort George G. Meade, where he was promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant in September, 1940. Following his attendance at a communication course at Ft. Knox, Ky., he was attached to the First Infantry Division at Ft. Devens, Mass. He was made a captain while at Ft. Bragg, N. C., with the 70th Tank Battalion in July, 1942.

Transferred to the 7th Tank Group at Camp Hood in July, 1942, Capt. Irwin was later assigned as assistant adjutant.

Mrs. Patricia O'Kellier Irwin and son, Victor Logan and a daughter, Patricia Ann, reside at Gatesville, Texas.

Warn About Check Thief Operations

Chief of Police G. Guise Saturday warned merchants to take double care with all government checks because of the danger they might be used by a check thief and forger.

The United States Secret Service has requested merchants to identify their endorsers before they cash government checks, Guise said. Because of the millions of allotment and allowance checks being issued to wives and families of men in the armed forces check thieves have found it much easier to steal and use the checks. It was pointed out that "when a check is stolen and forged those who are entitled to it may suffer many hardships. While the merchant accepting the check suffers the financial loss, the payee may be required to wait several months before receiving a duplicate check."

Hennig's Bakery Stops Bread Routes

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hennig, owner of Hennig's bakery on York street, announced Monday in the Gettysburg Times that "because of war conditions and shortage of labor, we are unable to continue retail delivery."

The ad states that when normal conditions return, it is hoped that delivery service can be resumed. The bakery, which has operated here since 1875, promises to make delivery of special orders on Saturdays if received before 9 a. m. A number of other local establishments have restricted delivery schedules and service but Hennig's is the first to announce discontinuance of regular retail route service.

BURGESS HEADS WITNESSES AT WATER HEARING

Burgess F. G. Pfeiffer who went to Harrisburg last Thursday morning as an "observer" at the public hearings in the legislative investigation of the sale and purchase of water companies in the state, developed into the "star" witness.

The investigation and public hearings are the outgrowth of charges made by Senator John Dent, Westmoreland county, that certain water companies are disposing of their properties at "excessive prices," and under terms set forth by the owners without regard to the actual physical value.

Most witnesses failed to support the assertions of Senator Dent except for admitting that contracts for the purchase of some water companies contained a "managerial clause" which provided for ownership management of the companies until the fixed price of the company was paid.

Pfeiffer Quotes Ware

Burgess Pfeiffer declared that John H. Ware, Jr., principal owner of the Gettysburg Water company, had admitted in open council meeting in Gettysburg that the proposed purchase price of the local company, if accepted under his suggested and proffered contract, would lead to an inflated price and that the price was "in excess" of the physical valuation.

He further declared that the proposed offer of Mr. Ware was based on a "formula," that the town of Gettysburg could purchase the water company, under Mr. Ware's terms, out of earnings of the company, with owner-management in force until the contract had been entirely executed. He stated that this would be "in excess" of the physical valuation according to Mr. Ware's own admission.

"Second Battle of Gettysburg"

The "formula," Mr. Pfeiffer explained to the committee was not a financial manipulation but a "mathematical manipulation" set up by Mr. Ware.

The burgess' testimony was the only statement to contain the essence of Senator Dent's contentions. At one point in his testimony Mr. Pfeiffer was asked by a member of the investigating committee if he was involved in "The Second Battle of Gettysburg" which temporarily interrupted the proceedings.

Upon cross-examination Mr. Pfeiffer stated that the Gettysburg town council had considered the purchase of the water company since last November, that it had rejected Mr. Ware's offer because councilmen were not satisfied with the proposed offer and that the council decided to await the outcome of the legislative investigation.

Under the terms of Mr. Ware's offer the local water company was available at a cost of approximately \$550,000, a figure the Burgess declared was "in excess" of the value of the company.

Thomas Thanks Corps, Police

"I want to express my gratitude and thanks to Captain John R. Coshey, his staff and men of the 55th College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps, for their splendid formal retreat exercise in center square last Friday evening as part of our Second War Loan campaign," E. W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, said Saturday morning.

"The excellent program was pleasing to watch and the officers and men deserve our sincerest thanks and appreciation for their fine cooperation."

"I also want to thank borough police, state police and others who cooperated in the effort. It was a fine thing from start to finish," added Mr. Thomas.

Relief Payments Show Decrease

Direct relief payments made to needy residents of Adams county during the week ended Friday showed a decrease of \$1250 under those of the preceding week, according to an announcement from the office of State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner.

The week's payments amounted to \$301.70 which was \$54.20 less than those of the comparable week of last year. Seventy-three relief checks were issued during the week

Gettysburg Times Carriers Are Awarded Insignia For Selling War Stamps

TO HOLD EXAMS FOR LOCAL POST OFFICE CHIEF

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of Postmaster of Gettysburg, now being served by Acting Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyer, has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery area of the Gettysburg post office for at least one year before May 11, 1943 the date on which receipt of applications for the examination closes; must be in good physical condition and within the prescribed age limits. Certain waivers of age limits are allowed persons granted veteran preference. Both men and women are eligible.

Certify Three Highest

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the eligible selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, but will be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant. The evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Eligibility Lists

The age limits specified do not apply to permanent classified employees in the Postal Service, except that such applicants must not have reached the age of 70, which is the retirement age for permanent classified postal employees advanced to this position. Names of employees in the Postal Service for whom the age limits are waived, but who are not entitled to veteran preference, will not be entered on the regular list of eligibles resulting from this examination; names of such employees who qualify in the examination will be entered only on a separate list of eligible Postal Service employees.

Upon earning a passing mark in this examination, permanent classified employees in the Postal Service will have their names placed on a separate list of eligible Postal Service employees, and also on the regular list of eligibles, and certification will be made simultaneously from both lists.

Applications may be received from Arthur W. Warman, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners up to May 11, 1943.

The position pays \$3,300 a year.

LONG SEARCH FOR SMALL FIRE

"Pardon me—is your house on fire?"

The Gettysburg fire company almost found itself in the position of asking people that question Monday afternoon.

The local company was called to a fire supposed to be on a farm "along the first road to the right beyond John Bream's place on the Fairfield road."

Starting out to extinguish the blaze, the firemen rode and rode and rode. Every so often they would stop and call by telephone the woman who informed them of the fire. She could still see the blaze she said, and the firemen would continue onward.

When they finally reached Orrtanna, the boys thought it time they stopped looking in that section and try again.

Finally Found It

The firemen finally found the fire, a chimney blaze at the farm owned by Captain John Gaston and tenanted by a Deardorff family along the Fairfield-Orrtanna road.

They had driven past the fire the first time.

Members of the company said today they wished people would stand out along the road and give some signal when they call the company to a fire so small the firemen cannot even see the smoke. The blaze, such as it was, was extinguished in short order—once it was found.

80TH BIRTHDAY

William Yohe, a resident of Heidelberg for the last 42 years, observed his eightieth anniversary there Monday. Mr. Yohe is a retired threshman and hay baler.

The 19 carrier boys and girls of The Gettysburg Times who sell war stamps have won for this newspaper the insignia certificate which is the newspaper award comparing with the Army-Navy "E" pennant given industries.

That was learned Monday in a communication from Howard W. Stodghill, chairman of the newspaper advisory committee of the War Savings staff, Washington, D. C., in which he announced that The Times had won the award for selling its quota of at least 4,789 ten cent war stamps per week during January, February and March. The Times is one of 17 papers in the state to win the award.

The award consists of a replica of a ten cent defense stamp inscribed "Thanks—Henry Morgenthau, Jr." A similar lapel button is presented members of the circulation department. One of the lapel buttons has already been presented to Assistant Circulation Manager Genevieve Rose.

Aid War Loan

The certificate insignia is held by the paper as long as the newboys continue to sell at least one stamp per subscriber per week. If the sales drop below that quota the award is withdrawn.

Sales of stamps by the carriers has soared during the past few weeks, with the carriers determined to redouble their efforts to assist in the Second War Loan Drive. During the three weeks from March 27 to Saturday, April 17, the 19 newboys and girls sold 312,042 stamps, bringing the grand total to 2,119,627 ten cent war savings stamps or their equivalent in bonds sold since the sale started 69 weeks ago.

Paul Walters, Gettysburg carrier, set the

Pitchers Shine In Opening Of Major Leagues By Turning In Four Shutouts

SAYS MANPOWER CUT BALANCES LEAGUE TEAMS

Pittsburgh, April 19 (AP)—Manpower shortages, says William E. Benswanger of the Pittsburgh Pirates, are going to make it a better balanced, more exciting race in the National league this year—"and our chances are just as good as the next fellow's."

Reduced rosters, said the Bucs' president, make for renewed competition and great baseball, adding:

"The spring games have shown, by the scores of the games, that the rivalry and competition exist. Players themselves seem more responsive to their responsibility to the public, and are conscious that their 'show' is up to them—to maintain a standard of sportsmanship and fair play, while at the same time hustling to win."

Asked about the Pirates' chances, he said:

"I don't know. The picture changes quickly, and frequently. But in this extremely uncertain year our chances are as good as the next fellows."

No Profit Expected

"Only a few weeks ago the Giants appeared to be the strongest team in the league. Then they lost Danning, Mize, and others. Cincinnati, in my opinion, has been more fortunate to date than the rest, but misfortune may strike them, too. So there is no way of telling in April where any one club will be in October when we consider the problems which face us."

He said "baseball looks for no financial profit for the duration but wants to keep its head above the water in order to supply that vital need wanted by the service men overseas and in this country and by the general public."

Don't Shoot Bunnies—Just Repel Them

Local Victory gardeners were warned last Friday against shooting rabbits that molest their vegetable plots.

"They would be violating a state law by killing game out of season and a borough ordinance by firing a gun in the town," George T. Raffensperger, borough Victory Garden chairman, pointed out. He added that Leo Bushman, county game protector, can furnish rabbit traps and information on "rabbit repellants" such as lime, wood ashes, red pepper and epsom salts for gardeners who find cottontails a problem.

More land for additional gardens is available in the east end of town, on Cemetery hill and in the Codori tract in the north end, Mr. Raffensperger stated. Interested persons should contact the district chairman—Dr. J. M. Myers, Ira S. Schwartz and Robert M. Smith, respectively—to arrange for plots.

The borough chairman appealed to local dog owners to keep their pets tied or penned up to prevent them from running over and damaging the town gardens.

Special garden fertilizers are on sale now by local dealers in various sized packages, the chairman announced.

PHONE COMPANY HOST AT PARTY

Seventy-eight present and former employees of the United Telephone company in Gettysburg, Biglerville and Fairfield areas attended a rally at the Hotel Gettysburg, Tuesday evening, which followed an afternoon conference between general office representatives and district department heads.

L. R. Thurston, president of the company, in a prepared address told the employees they are making "front line contributions to the war effort" by speeding communication service. He praised the record of the Gettysburg district and said incidental service complaints here have been at a minimum in spite of the fact the exchanges are "handling the heaviest traffic in the history of the company."

Movies Are Shown

C. A. Bixler, Hanover-Gettysburg district manager, presided during the evening. Several war action films were shown and then a reel, made of Gettysburg district employees in 1931 when they won a company sales campaign, was shown. There were entertainment skits by general office and Gettysburg staff members and a buffet luncheon was served. A dance followed.

Miss Anna McSherry, the first Bell telephone chief operator in Gettysburg; Mrs. James Reed, Biglerville; John Thomas, Robert McKibben and Scott L. Smith were among former Gettysburg employees introduced. Ten members of the general office staff were presented by President Thurston.

19 Schools In WPIAL Relays

Connellsville, Penna. (AP)—Nineteen schools with approximately 300 athletes have entered the annual WPIAL relays, which will be run here Saturday.

Last year the event attracted 25 teams and 539 individuals.

Teams entered include Aliquippa, Altoona, Brentwood, Bridgeville, Canonsburg, Clairton, Connellsville, Donora, Dormont, Greensburg, Latrobe, Mt. Pleasant, Sewickley, Turtle Creek, Uniontown and Waynesburg.

BULLETS WILL ATTEMPT CAGE, GRID PROGRAM

Gettysburg college will attempt to play football and basketball schedules in 1943-44 but on a somewhat curtailed basis it has been announced by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, following a meeting of the board of trustees in Wilmington, Delaware, last week.

No games will be definitely scheduled until after the first week of school in September and then only schools on a similar basis as Gettysburg will be met.

Inasmuch as the Army does not allow its cadets to participate in intercollegiate athletics while the Navy does, the Bullets will not engage colleges with Naval cadets on their campus.

Old opponents of the Bullets who face the same situation as Gettysburg include Delaware, Drexel and Western Maryland. It is likely that other colleges with similar setups will also be scheduled.

Three old-time rivals, Muhlenberg, Lehigh and F. and M., have been taken over by the Navy and consequently will not be met.

The board of trustees definitely decided to continue fall sports and probably basketball if the enrollment warrants it.

MERCURY AT 22; PREDICT BREAK

The coldest night of the week was recorded last Thursday at the Arndtsville laboratory where a reading of 22 degrees was taken. The mercury dropped to that point at 2 a. m. and remained there five hours, the instruments showed.

The reading was not the lowest for the month, however, for a low of 21 degrees was recorded April 7.

U.S.O. PRAISED FOR BOOK DRIVE

By contributing 800 carefully selected volumes to the recent USO Victory Book drive, Adams county collected 200 more books than had been asked and took its place with 40 other counties in the state which exceeded their quotas.

Dean W. E. Tilberg, county USO chairman, has received a congratulatory message from State Director William Bacon disclosing that the county was eleventh in the state to fill its quota. Adams county turned in 800 volumes—133 per cent of its state-assigned goal.

In the state, 232,939 books have been collected with the goal of a quarter million volumes expected to be reached soon. Director Bacon reports that Pennsylvania stands second only to New York in book collections in the nation.

The county USO group has been instructed to continue to receive books until victory. As sufficient numbers are accumulated they will be shipped to Victory Book campaign headquarters in New York. Books for women and children now also are acceptable for use in government re-location camps.

Worley Seeks Way To Prevent More Long Filibusters

Adams county's representative in the lower house at Harrisburg, Assemblyman Francis Worley, and Homer S. Brown, Esq., a representative from Allegheny county, joined last Thursday in presenting to the House a resolution aimed at making impossible a repetition of the current Democratic filibuster.

The jointly-sponsored measure would require "consideration and agreement" on proposed bills on three separate days and do away with the old rule now being invoked under which the complete text of the bills are read.

"No one can hear the clerks read them, it wastes time and costs the taxpayers of the state about \$50,000 a week to use this old rule," Worley said. He said he expects strong Republican support and some Democratic votes for the resolution. A similar proposal was made in the Senate.

YANKS WORK 6 HOURS PER DAY IN JUNGLE HEAT

There are practically no comforts for Uncle Sam's armed forces in the South Pacific area, according to Private First Class George E. Hollabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, Biglerville.

Young Hollabaugh who is a member of a bomber squadron, describes life with the armed forces in letters to his parents, excerpts from which follow:

"The weather is rather nice here this morning with the exception of being very hot and a bit cloudy. I hate to think of how hot it will be this afternoon. It gets so hot here it almost takes your breath. We are clearing out parts of the jungle here and you should see all the lizards, snakes, spiders and every other insect known to man and some that are not known. Our wash basins are the latest thing out. We use the top part of our helmets. They are rather crude but answer the purpose. Living conditions are a bit odd here and I suppose they will continue to be that way for a while. We live in tents and sleep on cots without any mattress. This is not so bad but we must stand up to eat. Things are improving as we go along. We bake our own bread and it is rather tasty but not as good as you get at home. Meals are good or at least as good as could be expected under the circumstances."

6 Hours a Day

"We only work six hours per day because of the extreme heat so most of our work is done at night and in the early morning. These air raids are pretty tough and they make Christians out of some of these supposed hard boiled guys. So far we have been pretty lucky. I have got my "Fox hole" completed and it is a good home when an air raid is taking place. This jungle clearing is some job. It is so thick it is absolutely impossible to get through unless you have a strong arm and a good machete. We have a nice stream of water where we go swimming and also wash our clothes."

Hollabaugh has been in service since December 1941 and has served five months at Pearl Harbor.

400 ATTEND USO DANCE

Nearly 400 attended the U.S.O. dance held Saturday night at the college gymnasium for aircrew members stationed at the college. Of that number about 200 were soldiers and the remainder included hostesses selected from girls of the college, town and county who have signed for such duty and guests.

Officers of the local detachment and their wives were special guests as were Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson and Dean and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, of the college. Other guests included Captain and Mrs. John H. Coshey, Lieut. Homer E. Tabler, Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. Green, Lieut. F. H. Wilcox, Captain George H. Hill and Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Floyd.

Next Dance May 1

Members of the committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, chairman; Mrs. R. A. Alexander, Mrs. Guyon Buehler, Mrs. Clyde Berger, Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas and Mrs. Frederick Tilberg.

The next dance will be held for the army men on May 1 with one of the local civic clubs in charge. Various clubs will be asked to sponsor dances and other entertainments to be held in the future, the U.S.O. has announced.

The dance lasted from 8 to 11:30 p. m., with the girls arriving and leaving unescorted. The soldiers marched from their barracks to the dance and after the dance marched to their quarters in a body. Admission was by card only.

COLLEGE SETUP GOES ON IN '43

Gettysburg college will continue next year its program of presenting two parallel programs, one designed for civilian students and the other for the 55th College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps.

That decision was reached at a meeting of the board of trustees of the college last Friday at Wilmington, Delaware, following a review of the year's activities and plans for the future presented by President Henry W. A. Hanson, it was announced Monday.

Charles M. Stine, Wilmington, was re-elected president of the board while Judge Hiram Keller, Philadelphia, was re-named vice president; the Gettysburg National bank, treasurer, and George H. Hummel, York, secretary.

Kimbrough Diets To Become Pilot

Tucson, Arizona (AP)—Big John Kimbrough, twice an all-America fullback at Texas A. and M., is dieting his way aloft.

He weighed 230 pounds when he left college in 1941 to become a lieutenant in the Army. His poundage barred him from a pilot's seat so he wound up bucking howitzers at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Dieting brought his weight down to 198 and in five more weeks John begins basic aviation training. He said he'd rather fly than play football.

CLUBMEN AND GUESTS ENJOY AIR CREW SHOW

Members of the Gettysburg Lions, Rotary and Sororist clubs and their guests enjoyed a joint Ladies' Night dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg, Monday, when they were entertained by a dozen aircrew members from Gettysburg college who presented an hour of musical and humorous amusement—in the style of the hit show given by the air cadet candidates 10 days ago at the college.

Officers of the 55th College Training Detachment of the Air Corps and their wives, Judge W. C. Sheely, 14 aircrew members and the wives and husbands of the service club members attended the affair with William A. Beales, president of the Lions club which arranged the evening's program, presiding. One hundred and forty-six persons were present.

The program opened with the singing of "America" and Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, gave the invocation. Paul A. Kinsey, president of the Rotary club, and Mrs. Henrietta Blocher, Sororist, minister, brought greetings from their organizations, and Judge Sheely was presented.

Dixieland Band

The meeting was turned over to Dean W. E. Tilberg, member of the Lions club, who introduced Captain and Mrs. John H. Coshey, Captain George H. Hill, Lt. Homer E. Tabler, Lt. and Mrs. J. F. Green, Lt. F. H. Wilcox and Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Floyd. Then he introduced Frank Stroehrer, master of ceremonies for the evening's entertainment.

Stroehrer presented John Ondrasek, director of the show, and then introduced the boys who, he promised, would attempt to banish the "Monday blues" for the gathering. The seven-piece Dixieland band went to work on some "hot" tunes and then Edwin Janiszewski, an accomplished accordionist in his own right before he donned a uniform, presented as solos his version of "Dark Eyes," later adding "Hold That Tiger," "Naughty Waltz" and "12th Street Rag" to his repertoire.

"Mitzi," the "Singer" and Elmer Smith sang "At Last" and later in the program presented "There Will Never Be Another You." His accompanist was Burton Terry who later played "Intermezzo" as a piano solo.

"Mitzi" (really ACC Herbert) Zaltzman stopped the show when "she" appeared as a cigarette girl and sang a brief "original" composition and then complied with a request from the audience for "Tea For Two."

One of the parts of the program most enjoyed by the crowd was the work of Cartoonist John Carmody, former cartoonist for the Chicago Sun, who caricatured Lions Milton R. Remmel, Calvin A. Cluck and William Beales; Rotarians O. H. Benson and J. I. Burgoon, and Miss Mary Ramer, a Sororist. The subjects were presented with the finished products.

"A Pleasant Evening"

The air corps program wound up with a bang-up number by the Dixieland musicians and after President Beales thanked the entertainers for a pleasant evening the meeting closed with the singing of "God Bless America."

The members of the student band were Ira Dunham at the bull fiddle, John Clark, piano; H. C. Neale, drums; Rene Zumbagen, sax; John King, trombone, and Charles Herman, trumpet.

More Donations For R.C. War Fund

The Red Cross War Fund climbed to \$20,560.37 Wednesday with the addition of a number of contributions including \$88.99 collected in the upper Adams county district. The amount given so far by residents of upper Adams county is \$4,188.25, a sum larger than given by the entire county in some Red Cross Roll Call drives a few years ago.

Among the donations from District Three was \$37.04 from the Mt. Taber United Brethren church and \$27.45 from a hypnotist program given for benefit of the Red Cross at the Arndtsville high school. Twenty-seven additional contributions from individuals ranging from \$1 to \$5 were also listed from the upper section of the county.

Bullet Runners To Seek Mile Relay Titles Again In Annual Penn Relays

Coach "Pete" Beeson will take five Gettysburg college cindermen to the Penn Relays in Philadelphia Friday where they will participate in two mile-relay events.

On Friday afternoon the Bullets will again seek the Middle Atlantic mile relay title which they won last year in the fast time of 3:23.5. Saturday afternoon the team will compete in the special College Class mile relay which was also won by the Beeson-men last year with a mark of 3:23.3.

With three members of last year's championship outfit, the Bullets have high hopes of repeating again this year. However, inclement weather has forced the Bullets to confine much of their practice to indoors and it is likely the squad will not be in its best form.

Starters Chosen

Coach Beeson indicated today that his entry will probably consist of Joe Powers, Mike Baden, George Motter and Wayne Bucher, running in that order. Danny Monastero, a freshman from Norristown, will replace Baden in the number 2 spot.

Powers, Motter and Bucher are the veterans from last season. The fourth member of the 1942 squad was Bill Everhart who was called to the Army this year.

The Bullets will face teams from Rutgers, Swarthmore, Lafayette, Muhlenberg and St. John's in the Middle Atlantic event.

Scheduled as entries in the College Class event Saturday are Swarthmore, Howard, Rutgers, CCNY, Baldwin Wallace, Virginia State college for negroes, Lafayette and Hampton Institute.

GRID STAR IN WILDS 4 DAYS

Ann Arbor, Michigan (AP)—Lieutenant Tom Harmon wandered alone in the jungles of Dutch Guiana for four days after the crash of his Army plane before being rescued by a party of natives and taken to a Dutch Guiana base hospital, his former football coach at the University of Michigan learned Monday.

The former Michigan all-America half back is now receiving treatment for exposure in the base hospital and other members of the crew of his twin-engine bomber are still missing. Coach Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler said he was told by the War department that the mishap from War department officials.

"He spoke of Tom's plane having faltered," Crisler said, "and all the crew bailed out somewhere over Dutch Guiana. Somehow Tom became separated from his crew members."

Crew Is Missing

"For four days he beat his way about the jungle, and was finally picked up by some natives. They took him to their village, over Tom's protests that he ought to go back to look for the other men in the crew. They refused to allow him to do this, of course."

"After nursing Tom for a short time, the natives took him to a base hospital. He still wanted to go back, but again Army officials refused. An Army expedition was sent out to search for the crew, but they apparently haven't reported anything yet."

"From my information, Tom was not injured, except from the beating and exposure he took in the jungles."

LOCAL GROUPS SHARE IN FUNDS

The county Red Cross War Fund and the Adams county Crippled Children society were recipients over the week-end of checks representing collections made at the Warner brothers' Majestic and Strand theatres in Gettysburg.

A check for \$435.94 was sent by Manager Sidney Poppay today to officials of the Red Cross drive. The sum covers collections at the two theaters during the recent Red Cross week. The check was sent to the local theater by A. J. Vanni, zone manager of the theaters, who handled all funds connected with the Red Cross drive in theaters in this section.

On Sunday a check for \$166.01 was turned over by Poppay to M. D. DeTar of the local committee to raise funds for crippled children through the March of Dimes and the President's Birthday Ball. The sum represents 50 percent of the collections at the theaters during the March of Dimes period. The other half of the collection was sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The check was sent here by Ted Schlanger, chairman of the theater drive in Pennsylvania for the National Infantile Paralysis fund.

Philadelphia, April 22 (AP)—

The elite of the cinderpath, many of them in uniform, gather tomorrow for the 49th annual University of Pennsylvania Relay carnival at Franklin field.

Among 2,500 athletes from approximately 400 colleges and service organizations scheduled to compete in the two-day, 68-event program are Greg Rice, Ollie Hunter, Private Barney Ewell, Tom Todd, Private Frank Dixon, Bob Ufer and Eulace Peacock.

The first race will be held at 3:15 p. m. Friday and the last around 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

Meet Director H. Jamison Swarts has arranged a United Nations half-mile relay race Saturday for naval units representing the United States, Great Britain and France, while a mile relay race will bring together service teams from Fort Monmouth, Hampton (Va.) Naval Training school, Manhattan Coast Guard, Camp Lee, Troy (N.Y.) Navy Pre-Flight and New York Midshipmen's school.

Western Entries

Three Western conference teams, Michigan, Ohio State and Indiana, will vie against athletes from Notre Dame, Virginia, Army, Navy, Columbia, Cornell, New York university, Syracuse, Princeton, Fordham, Manhattan, Pennsylvania, Penn State, Villanova, Temple and a host of other colleges. Many high school and prep school teams also are entered.

Rice, holder of the world's indoor two-mile record, hopes to shatter the field mark of 9:17.6 in a special race against Dave Williams, Georgetown; Glenn Masten, Colgate; Private George DeGeorge, Camp Upton; Fred Wilt, New York Midshipmen; Bill Hulse, New York AC, and Dick Phillips, Tufts.

Hunter, from Notre Dame, will try to annex the regulation two-mile event for colleges, while Ewell and Dixon, both of Camp Lee, lead the service team. Todd, from University of Virginia, looms near the head of the hurdles entrants while Ufer of Michigan and Peacock of Manhattan Coast Guard are threats in the middle distance and 100-yard dash respectively.

R.C. WAR FUND NEARS NEW GOAL

Less than \$600 remains to be collected to boost the Red Cross War Fund over the \$21,000 mark, it was announced by officials of the drive.

Contributions so far have brought the total of \$20,560.37. Additional donations included \$20 from the Liberty Fire company of East Berlin, bringing the total given so far by the East Berlin area to \$688.48, and \$15 from the York Springs borough council to make the total from York Springs, \$706.99. The \$435.94 turned in Monday by the Gettysburg theaters brought the amount given so far by the business district of Gettysburg to \$2,846.67.

The original quota of the drive was \$18,700. When that figure was passed officials of the Red Cross raised their sights to \$21,000, basing their estimate on the amount turned in after the official closing of previous drives.

Additional contributions include: Adams County Firemen's association, \$50; Mrs. Jane Shields Leithiser, \$50; Lieut. Spurgeon A. Messner, Ft. Campbell, Tenn., \$5; Captain and Mrs. John R. Coshey, \$10; East Berlin high school alumni, \$5.

Sport Briefs

Wilmington, Del., April 19 (AP)—Toronto of the International league and Wilmington of the Inter-State played to a 4-4 tie in an 11-inning exhibition baseball game here yesterday.

Kansas City, April 19 (AP)—Andrew Ponzl, of Philadelphia, who twice before has held the world pocket billiard championship, regained the title Saturday when he defeated Willie Mosconi, of Jackson, Michigan, 1,250 to 1,050 in a ten-block challenge match.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 19 (AP)—Scranton defeated Wilkes-Barre 8-5 yesterday in a pre-season renewal of competition between the two Eastern Baseball league teams.

New York, April 19 (AP)—Pennsylvania skaters won two championships in the Middle Atlantic skating competition Saturday. Elizabeth Daub and William Hitchcock of Hershey won the junior dance title, and Richard Button of Philadelphia the men's novice crown, with Newbold Black of Philadelphia placing second in the same event.

COUPLE LICENSED

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Luther Irvin Peterson, son of John E. Peterson, Mt. Holly Springs, and Louella Lottie March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David March, Gettysburg R. 3.

Fritzie Zivic To Become Farmhand

Pittsburgh, April 22 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, disclosing that the United States Employment bureau twice has suggested he get work in a war plant, said today he may become a farmhand.

"I've been offered a job tending cows, feeding chickens and helping generally at a farm near Carnegie," said the former welterweight champ. "I'm going over to see if I can fill the bill."

Zivic, 29, and the father of three children, said he plans to keep fighting as often as possible and would "combine roadwork with farmwork."

His brother, Jack, 39, also a fighter several years ago, said he will enter the Coast Guard about May 1 under Lieut. Commander Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion.

BROWNS STAFF LEADS WITH 4 SIDE-WINDERS

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, N. Y. (AP)—Every one agrees that this probably will be the weakest of all baseball seasons—and maybe that's the reason virtually all of the major league pitching staffs have more than the customary supply of left-handers.

Washington doesn't have an established portlander and a good left-handed flipper would be a welcome as chocolate cake to manager Jim Wilson of the Chicago Cubs.

But otherwise, the teams haven't been rationed when it comes to southpaw soup-bones.

In the American loop, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Boston are well equipped with port-side pitchers who can hit the right spot on home plate.

The Browns have Al Hollingsworth, a 10-6 winner a year ago; Fritz Ostermueller; Archie McKain and Bill Seimoth, a "nothing ball" bowler who won 24 for New Orleans last year.

Each Have Three

The Red Sox, Indians, Tigers and White Sox all list three each with Stub Overmire, a rookie, being counted on heavily for the Tigers and Al Olsen, an 18-game winner at San Diego last season, the pride of Boston. The White Sox trio is made up of hard luck Ed Smith; Thornton Lee, hoping for a comeback, and Jake Wade.

Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, has only rookie Tommy Byrne and Marius Russo, troubled with a sore arm, as his unorthodox fingers and Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics can trot out Herman Besse and Rookie Talmadge Abernathy.

The National league apparently holds a corner on the name southpaws with the transfer of Vernon Gomez from the Yankees to the Boston Braves.

The California Castilian now will be keeping company with such heroes as Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants; and Johnny Vandermeer, Cincinnati's double-no hit ace.

Giants' Trio

Hubbell no longer is the meal ticket of the Terry regime but Tom Sunkel and Cliff Melton may give the Giants the most formidable southpaw trio in the majors this year.

The Reds have Clyde Shoun in addition to Vandermeer and the Braves list Louis Post along side Gomez.

St. Louis will bank on Howie Pollett and Ernie White when a left-hander is needed, Wally Herbert, a 35-year-old former major leaguer is trying for a berth with the Pittsburgh Pirates; Brooklyn's Max Macon is as potent as bat as he is on the mound and the Philadelphia Phil's meager staff lists Al Gerehauser, two short years ago labeled as one of the best southpaws in the Yank farm system.

No Special Gas For Visiting Sick

The local War Price and Rationing board called attention today to the fact that special rations of gasoline are not allowed for the purpose of visiting sick persons in hospitals or in private homes. The announcement was made, it was explained, in view of an increasing number of special applications of this type for extra gasoline.

The board spokesman said that in view of the fact that many of the applications are accompanied by letters from physicians, the board felt that countians should know such applications cannot be granted and thereby save over-worked doctors the annoyance of preparing such statements.

MAY 30 GROUP TO MEET

A meeting of the Memorial Day committee to complete arrangements for the annual program at the National cemetery will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the law offices of William L. Meals, Esq., center square.

VANDER MEER, AWAITING CALL, TOP PERFORMER

By JUDSON BAILEY

AP Sports Writer

If opening day in the major leagues was any criterion, this may be the greatest pitchers' year in baseball history.

Four games, four shutouts, two of them 1-0, one of them 11 innings!

Weather conditions permitted only half of the eight scheduled inaugural games to be played yesterday, and held down attendance at these contests to 55,021

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Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest

VICTORY GARDEN?

'Tis called a Victory garden, and such I hope 'twill be.
Last year I met with failure instead of victory.
Last year a pair of rabbits enjoyed my lettuce crop
For rabbits are too clever for fools like me to stop.
I tried a row of carrots, but little luck had I.
The tops I grew were fern-like and lovely to the eye,
But 'neath the soil devouring were grubs I couldn't see
And they got all the carrots which should have nourished me.
My radishes were sturdy. The truth is, overstrong.
Too late my neighbor told me I'd let them grow too long.
They bit the hand that fed them.
But I am such a fool,
I lacked the art of keeping a radish calm and cool.
Oh, I shall try it over! Once more I'll plant the beet.
And hope the self-same blunders this year I won't repeat.
But victory in the garden I fear I'll never see
For worms and grubs and rabbits are all too much for me.

GEOGRAPHY

Those lands of which we used to read
Seemed endless miles away,
Mere spots on maps, which little chaps
Forgot, once turned to play.
All unconcerned in school we learned
Of kangaroo and bear.
Now near they are, for none so far
But someone's boy is there.
Australia was a distant spot,
The great wide world below.
So far it seemed, we never dreamed
That land we'd better know.
Now truth to state Australia's fate
Today is ours to share.
For many a dad says: "I've a lad
Who's with MacArthur there!"
Iceland was once a northern place
Of glaciers and of fies.
Of albatross and peat and moss
And seals and Eskimos.
In school they taught us it was cold,
A barren land and bare.
Now Iceland shares all mothers' prayers
Whose boys are stationed there.
Time was geography was just
A lesson taught in school
Of mountain range and customs strange
And climates hot and cool.
But now there is no place so far
On earth's vast thoroughfare,
No battle post, on sea or coast,
But Yankee boys are there!

TRUSTED

How uncomplainingly they write!
The boys in every battle zone,
No word the mother to affright,
No phrase in a resentful tone;
No hint they ever doubt that we
Are not as brave as we should be!
Their letters come from far away
And all the censor has to blur
Are facts they're not allowed to say
Lest something tragic should occur.
They're sure, however hard the test,
That we are living to our best.
They show no doubt of us at all,
No fear that we shall them betray.
Or into selfishness shall fall
While they are serving far away.
Not one of our fighting hosts
Imagines we shall leave our posts!
As we believe in them, so they
Whole-heartedly in us believe.
They're sure we're working night and day,
That all they need they shall receive.
And oh, what heartaches would assail them
If for one minute we should fail them!

QUATRAINS

Query
Not far away waits blossomy May,
With birds for song and bees for humming.
I wonder, though, if May can know
To what a frenzied world she's coming.
The Soul
The soul no jewel ever wears.
True greatness is its only passion.
It is the body proud which cares
For ornaments and trills of fashion.

Flashes Of Life

ROMANCE AND RATIONS

Gary, Ind. (AP)—Rationing has come to the assistance of cupid.
When a 68-year-old widower tried to propose to the pretty young teacher to whom he applied for Ration Book No. 2 the story appeared in newspapers all over the country.
And then the mails brought this classified add to an East Chicago paper:
"Widow, 68 years old, also has Ration Book No. 2 and would be happy to meet Mr. Romance."

PURE THEORY

Rigby, Idaho (AP)—Pvt. Hubert Burton made the mistake of trying to explain snow to New Guinea natives, he wrote to Rigby friends.
"I wasted half an hour; they thought I was talking about rain.
"I got a picture with some snow in it. They began to understand, but still couldn't see why it was cold.
"I quit."

HO, HUM!

San Francisco (AP)—People who yawn too widely—and then discover something's wrong—have nothing on the Fourth Street drawbridge. It went up to allow a boat to pass—and it's still up.

OUTDOOR GIRL

New Britain, Conn. (AP)—This city has just finished a highly successful drive to get women workers for war production plants, based principally on a house-to-house canvass by women workers.
But in one instance the plan back-fired. One of the canvassers liked the work so well she quit her job at the plant and gone into house-to-house sales work.

NURSEMAID

Los Angeles (AP)—An Army private, preparing to leave under sealed orders, left a baby at the sheriff's Firestone park substation.
He left so quickly he neglected to give his name, but he assured Lieut. H. T. Halla the baby was affectionate.
Lieut. Halla, unfamiliar with nursemaid duties, couldn't pacify the youngster.
"He snarled a couple of times, so I called the zoo," the lieutenant's report said.
The baby, a 125 pound lion, has a home, now.

SHE WAS IN A HURRY

Kansas City (AP)—The yolk was on him.
Eating his lunch, Elmer M. Cummins, police elevator operator, explained that Mrs. Cummins fixed it hurriedly before departing for a visit in Los Angeles.
Drawing a hard-boiled egg from his kit, he cracked the shell on his head.
Only Mrs. Cummins forgot to boil it.

THE MODERN AGE

Lexington, Mass. (AP)—Paul Revere did better in 1775 than he did Monday.
In a re-enactment of the famous ride, the horse threw a shoe and the rider impersonating Revere had to search for a half hour to find a blacksmith. He arrived at Lexington Green 45 minutes late.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER?

Worcester, Mass. (AP)—The parents of Staff Sgt. William P. Curran read an official announcement that he had won the distinguished service cross—so they anxiously awaited his next letter, expecting it would give the details.
The letter came, but it didn't mention the heroism. It said:
"We made our own fudge. The boys pooled what they had, and, believe me, it was good."

OUR YOUNGER GENERATION

Denver (AP)—Commando John Armbeck, 9, placed a mattress atop a downtown garage, climbed to the roof of a business building nearby, took a long run and jumped into space.
Hurling 30 feet, he missed the mattress, hit the garage roof and caromed off another 15 feet to the alley pavement.
Physicians treated him for a slight head injury.

ANTIQUES

Salt Lake City (AP)—Helping to alleviate a shortage, one Salt Lake City housewife hauled out two milk bottles that hadn't been returned to the dairyman since 1908.

BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Fort Jackson, S. C. (AP)—Hitler bought a \$1,000 war bond for Hitler's birthday.
The war bond belongs to Capt. Paul Hitler of Brooklyn, New York, for 31 years a member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces—a birthday gift to Adolf Hitler.

DENTAL OPERATION

New York (AP)—When Mrs. William Shaw of Staten Island got her finger caught in the spout of a can of wax her family called the police.
But the police using a gadget called a "ring cutter," couldn't split the spout. Dr. Joseph Diamond, a physician, was called, and he in turn, consulted his brother, Dr. Benjamin Diamond, a dentist.
The dentist suggested using a diamond disc designed for grinding teeth.
It worked.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sirs:

I wish to thank you for publishing and sending the service men's edition of "The Gettysburg Times," to me and all the Adams county boys in the armed forces, and at the same time apologize for not writing you sooner and thanking you for the service you are rendering us.
It certainly is a welcome sight at mail call. My time in the army has been spent in Fort G. Meade, Maryland, as my induction center; and then I was shipped to Miami Beach, Florida, for my basic training for 18 weeks; when I completed it I was shipped again to Drew Field, Florida, for advance training and then I was put on special service in the 501st "B" stage headquarters reporting company. I have been in the army since November 17, 1942. I have been moved several times and on very short notice, too. I'm seeing some of the country and making lots of friends.
Our barracks are very comfortable at all times. They are one-story barracks, with 50 soldiers sleeping in them at all times. The weather here is very hot; and we have lots of sand storms down here. I like the army very much and learn lots in it; and hope to learn more. It is a good experience for every soldier to be in the army. In this camp we have a very nice service club and many shows, in which the soldiers can spend their time when they are off duty.
Drew Field, Florida, is located eight miles from Tampa, a large city where they are making lots of war products with which to win the war.
My thoughts are of our people back home, and knowing they are safe and happy gives us the feeling we are glad that we are Americans!

I want to thank all my friends for writing and sending the present which I received since I have been in the army.
Before closing I wish to say "Hello" to all my friends in the armed forces of the United States. I hope that they are well and happy and that some day soon we may all be home once again and thanking you for your papers.
Sincerely Yours,
PVT. JOHN O. SLOAT,
U. S. Signal Corps.
H. Q. Co., Rept. Bn.,
501 St. S. A. W. R.,
Drew Field, Florida

Lester W. Kessel, Jr., Is Made Air Cadet

Lester W. Kessel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Kessel, Gettysburg, R. 3, and a member of Gettysburg's Company E of the Pennsylvania National Guard when that unit went on active duty with the Army early in 1941, has been graduated as an aviation cadet from Marana Basic Flying school at Tucson, Arizona, according to an announcement from the public relations office at that post.
A member of the sixth class to leave Marana since the field was opened last summer, Cadet Kessel spent approximately nine weeks undergoing basic instruction there flying heavier and faster training planes than were used for the primary training period. Now he goes to an advanced school for the final step of flying training.
The young cadet is a graduate of the Arendtsville Vocational high school in the class of 1938. He took the agricultural course there and was a member of the only class at the school which included Alaska in the itinerary of its FFA tour. From Indiantown Gap Kessel went to Maxwell Field, Alabama, where he enlisted in the Air Corps. Later he went to Sebring, Florida, and about a year ago he was made a staff sergeant. A short time later he became a cadet candidate and began his pilot training courses.

Seminarian Called To Maryland Charge

Francis Reinberger, who will be graduated from the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary next month, has accepted a call from the Utica parish in Maryland, comprising four congregations in and near Walkersville.
He will begin preaching at the churches immediately on graduating May 14 and will assume full pastoral duties about June 1. He will be ordained at the meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Synod on May 26 in Harrisburg.
Mr. Reinberger will make his home in Walkersville. Besides the church in that town, the parish includes congregations in Utica and Cragstown and the rural Bethel church. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Reinberger, Harrisburg, he was graduated from Carlisle high school in 1936 and Dickinson college in 1940.

Eagles Buy Bonds In April Drive

The Gettysburg Aerie of Eagles has purchased \$2,000 in War bonds during the April drive, county finance committee officials said last Friday. The amount is the largest reported so far for any county fraternal organization.
The sum brings to \$8,000 the amount of war bonds purchased so far by the local Eagles' lodge.

HERE AND THERE

LADY DIXON

Wearing a plain flowered dress of sombre shade, plain black oxfords, stockings that were silk and a yellow gold wedding ring as the only article of jewelry Lady Dixon, wife of the Australian Minister to the United States, Sir Owen Dixon, submitted in a most gracious manner to more than an hour-long interview last Thursday afternoon in the lobby of Graeffenburg inn.
Soft-spoken, unassuming and most pleasant Lady Dixon bears more the appearance of a typical American mother than she does the first Lady of the Australian Legation. The mother of four children she typifies motherhood in her every action and manner.

In her charming manner she made your reporter feel very much at ease and readily answered each question, carefully avoiding comment on political subjects or the conduct of the war.
She was visibly moved while talking of the sacrifice in human lives in the world conflict but expressed her unshaken confidence in an ultimate Allied Victory.

Lady Dixon said that all of Australia is in the war.
Tea, which Australians customarily drink five and six times a day, is rationed one ounce per person a week. Clothes are rationed also, 120 points per person a year... a woman's plain dress costs 16 points and a man's overcoat costs 40 points. Even domestic help is rationed. Regardless of a family's wealth or position, the size of the home, be it humble dwelling or palace, one must prove the necessity for domestic help and then receive a permit... and even then only ONE may be engaged in a household, regardless of the amount of work involved or the degree of necessity. There was no rationing of meat eight months ago... stock raising is the third largest industry in Australia.

Lady Dixon first came to the States eight months ago when her husband was appointed Minister to succeed Richard G. Casey. He is on leave of absence from the High Court of Australia.

The thing that impressed her the most in this country is the architecture, the variety, and the great number of nationalities here. She said she found Americans most friendly and considerate... she was impressed with the dignity of New York city, the beauty of the United States Military Academy and she is most anxious to meet people who reside in the rural areas.
Lady Dixon likes flowers and trees. She enjoys outdoor living and likes to hike. On Wednesday she took a six mile hike in the mountains that surround Graeffenburg Inn and she plans more with her four children who are "enjoying a holiday in the country" while Sir Owen Dixon is absent from Washington on an important mission.

Practically all the Australian women are engaged in war work. Countless numbers are working in munition plants, factories, farms, street cars, buses, etc. They want to do all they can to win the war. Two of Lady

Dixon's brothers served in the first World war and two are serving in the present conflict.

The Australians like the Americans and they are entertaining American troops in their homes whenever they have the opportunity. She says there is a great friendship between the Australians and the Americans.

Lady Dixon said she found many Americans laboring under the misapprehension that Australia pays heavy taxes to England. "On the contrary we don't pay any taxes to England to whom we owe so much," she said.

The war is having a widening effect on Australia, Lady Dixon believes, and her country will emerge the stronger from the war.

She found Mrs. Douglas MacArthur a very charming lady and said she recovered quickly from her trying experiences in the Philippines and her daring escape to Australia.

Lady Dixon is anxious to visit the Gettysburg Battlefield and arrangements have been made for a trip here sometime next week.

With her four children, Franklin, Edward, Elizabeth and Anne, she is thoroughly enjoying her holiday at Graeffenburg Inn... but she likes most of all her daily hikes in the mountains with her children.

S.E. FIREMEN TO BUY BONDS

The Southeastern Firemen's association voted to purchase \$7,500 of Series "G" War Bonds at the quarterly meeting held last Thursday at Chambersburg. The group consists of firemen from seven counties—Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York.

James B. Aumen, president of the Gettysburg fire company and former head of the Southeastern firemen, presented a report on new laws affecting firemen now being considered by the Pennsylvania legislature. Aumen is chairman of the law and legislation committee of the seven-county group.

The next meeting of the association will be held July 15 at Lancaster, where the firemen will be guests of the Union Fire company, oldest fire company in America, organized in 1762.

To Check Hazards

Clyde H. Pensinger, a member of the Chambersburg borough council, addressed the group on "Being Out of Focus." Pensinger was elected an honorary member in the association following the talk. Other speakers included Robert H. Gibb, Carlisle, a former president of the Southeastern association; J. Fred Brown, Carlisle fire chief; John H. Zimmerman, Lebanon, a former president, and Albert Blausner, York, a Navy gunner home on furlough, and Alpheus M. Angstadt, Lancaster.

The firemen were urged to check carefully for local fire hazards so there might be no "glaring lack of protection" as was evident in the recent Boston night club fire, by A. S. Stauffer, Palmyra, chairman of the fire prevention committee.

President M. Garfield Barbour, Shippensburg, presided at the meeting.

A report on activities of the Memorial committee was presented by George A. McClellan, Gettysburg.

AFS Men Give Watch To Huber

Charles H. Huber, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, of Gettysburg, was presented with a Swiss wrist watch by the men in his American Field Service unit "somewhere in Africa" with an accompanying tribute. The tribute follows:
"At all times he set a high example to the rest of the Unit. He is straight forward, open minded and of excellent judgment. Despite any difficulties with which he was faced, sound judgment, even temper and cheerfulness were always retained. He is regarded by one and all with manly affection. Although he was faced with an enormously difficult task, considering the size and nature of the Unit, he welded an esprit de corps which we believe no other man in the Unit could have accomplished. Time and again he performed for the Unit and the A.F.S. actions which were far above the natural realm of his duties. He was a friend to and personally aided every man in the Unit. He is absolutely qualified to lead any number of men."
Three months after Huber's unit left the States it landed in Africa. One thousand men, upon reaching land, stood and sang the song of Thanksgiving for safety at sea.

After reaching Africa Huber turned his contingent over to British Headquarters of the American Field Service, was given command of a new group to take into another sector.

Details of the program for the demonstration will be announced soon.

The schedule follows:
Tuesday, May 11, 1:45 p. m., Presbyterian church with Mrs. Herbert Hamme as local chairman; and at 7:30 p. m., in St. James Lutheran church with Mrs. C. C. Culp, chairman.

Wednesday, May 12, 1:45 p. m., Methodist church with Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, chairman.

Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m., St. Francis Xavier church, with Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, chairman.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Donald Peters is now with the H. and S. Co., Engineering Bn., Camp LeJeune, New River, North Carolina.

Ensign Rodney E. Sachs is now residing at Washington and Bayview avenue, Lewes, Delaware.

Pvt. Wilbur S. Reindollar is with 912 T. C. G. Squadron 123, Flight B, B. T. C. G. A. A. F. T. C., Miami Beach, Florida.

Pvt. Donald M. Smith is now with Battery D, 102nd Training Bn., Camp McQuaide, California.

Luke A. Westenberg, a graduate of Gettysburg college with the class of 1935, has been promoted to captain at Fort Meade, Maryland. He is commander of Co. I, 1302nd Service Unit. He entered active service in April, 1942.

Evers P. Rhinehart has been promoted to second lieutenant and has been assigned to the Pittsburgh Replacement Depot, Pittsburgh, California.

PFC David C. Forney has been transferred from Camp Holabird, Maryland, to Co. D, 176th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

T/5 Robert C. Griffith has been transferred from Indio, California, to Hq. Co. IV Armored Corps, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Pvt. Lawrence H. Gleim is now with the 498th Base Hq. and A.B., SQ—SPAD, Air Depot Station, Spokane, Washington.

PFC Harold F. McCauslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCauslin, Bendersville, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Florida, to the 15th Technical School Squadron, 407 Barracks, Chanute Field, Illinois.

Harold Eugene McCauslin is with the U.S.N.T.S., Co. 156-C7, Sampson, New York.

Pvts. Merl H. Hess and Willis Bierly now receive their mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Fred H. Huterbrick is with Service Det. 1, Barracks 7, Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

PFC Charles R. Williams is a member of Co. A-3, A.A.S. 4, L.S.U., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Sgt. E. R. Zeigler is now with the 2121st Q. M.—Truck Co., Syracuse Army Air Base, Syracuse, New York.

Corporal technician, fifth class, Charles W. Murray, is now with the 3rd Bn., Hq. Co., 424th Infantry, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Pvt. Howard Angell now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Frederick A. Weaver has been transferred from Trux Field, Wisconsin, to Boca Raton, Florida.

Pvt. Glenn W. Warren now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, Louisiana.

PFC Weldon W. Funk is now with the 770th T.S.S., Barracks F-630, Buckley Field, Colorado.

Pvt. I. David Plank, Jr. is now with the 39th C.F.D., Class C-2, Clinton, South Carolina.

A/S Paul Edgar Cooley is with Co. 578, Unit G-4, Samson, New York.

Corp. Leonard W. Eberhart has been transferred from Camp Polk, Louisiana, to 28th Cav. Ren. Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Pvt. Donald E. Wampler is now with the Medical Detachment, 4th S. C. Station Hospital, Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

A/S Kenwood L. Fair is with Co. 2149, Barracks 224, U.S.N.T.S., Bainbridge, Maryland.

Pvt. Glenn R. Snields is now with the 411th Training Group, Flight E, AAFTC, BTC 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Chief Specialist William S. Stock is with the U. S. Maritime Training Station, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Pvt. Charles D. Heldbridge is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Pvt. Robert M. Hartman is with Co. C, 138th Bn., 4th Regt., Camp Hood, Texas.

Guy R. McLaughlin has been transferred from Wyoming to the 27th Airdrome Squadron, A.A.B., Kearney, Nebraska. He was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Pvt. Robert J. Smith is with B.T.C. 9, 125th Squadron, Flight C, Miami Beach, Florida.

Pvt. William Eldred has been assigned to Flight 123-B, 912 T.G.S.Q., Miami Beach, Florida.

Pvt. Melvin P. Oyer is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. John A. Sioat has been assigned to the 714th A. W. Co., Drew Field, Florida.

Pvt. Russell J. Baker now receives his mail at Seattle, Washington.

Lester Schoelkopf, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., was recently promoted to corporal.

Pvt. Henry F. Yingling has been assigned to Co. A, 6th Regt., 19th Bn. P. H., Fort McClellan, Alabama.

PFC Clyde W. McLaughlin is now with the 15th T.S.S., Barracks, 404, Chanute Field, Illinois.

Pvt. Glenn Sherman has been transferred from Denver, Colorado, to the 414th Hq. A.B. Sq., S.A.A.B. (Cas. Sec.), Santa Ana, California.

Corporal William L. Ingle is with Hq. and Hq. 303, B.F.T.G., Pecos Field, Texas.

Virginia Mills.—Corporal Luther Kepner who is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Mrs. Kepner visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kepner, and family, of this place.

Methodists Hold Largest Communion

Palm Sunday was observed in the First Methodist church with the largest communion service in recent years. The largest number of communicants attended at the morning worship hour, when 132 received the Sacrament. Others attended the Lenten vesper service at which time the Rev. William F. Quillian, Jr., preached on the theme, "Man's Wisdom, God's Foolishness."

At the morning worship new members were also received into the church in preparatory relation, and by transfer of membership from other churches. Those received into preparatory membership were: Jack Ridinger, Janet Sadler and Mina Rosenberry. Those uniting with the church by transfer of membership were Mrs. Dunning Idle, from First Methodist church, Mt. Clemens, Michigan; Mrs. C. O. Schweizer and Robert Schweizer, from First Methodist church, Greenville, Ohio, and John Grindler, from the local Trinity Evangelical Reformed church.

13 ARE ADDED AS MEMBERS OF RATION BOARDS

Thirteen new members including two women have been named to Adams county's two war price and rationing boards and another has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. H. C. Alleman, chairman of the Gettysburg board since its inception, Judge W. C. Sheely, chairman of the county defense council, announced Thursday.

All of the persons named were accepted by Guy Swope, district representative of the OPA. They will receive their official appointments within the next week or ten days, it was stated.

As soon as the papers giving them their commissions as members of the boards arrive the group will meet to divide into eight panels, four panels of three persons each for each board. Each panel then will handle all rationing requests for a particular commodity, one dealing with tires and tubes another with processed foods, and the like.

New Members

Such a division will relieve the tremendous load that has burdened the members of the board to date, it was stated, and also will give the residents of the county better service. Since each panel will consider only certain types of commodities, the panels will become more expert in their field.

New members named to Board No. 1 at Gettysburg included C. A. Heiges, Gettysburg; H. W. Knouse, Bendersville; W. K. Enck, Biglerville R. D.; Mrs. Anna Plank, Gettysburg; Fred G. Pfeffer, Gettysburg; Luther Lady, Biglerville R. D.; A. C. Keefer, McKnightstown, and D. B. Sowers, Littlestown R. D. They will serve with present board members Paul M. Rohrbach, Robert Garretson, and S. L. Allison. Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyer is consumer service representative for the board.

Selected for Board No. 2 at New Oxford were John H. Eckert, Gettysburg R. D.; W. W. Eisenhart, Abbotstown; Mrs. Clarence M. Lawyer, Littlestown R. D.; R. L. Pittentur, York Springs; Charles Alwine, New Oxford, and Lloyd Stavelly, Littlestown.

Dr. Alleman Praised

They will serve with present members P. F. Smith, R. W. Livingston, Peter Griest, George F. Hemler, Harry Serff and C. P. Keefer. H. B. Flaherty, New Oxford, has been appointed consumer service representative to the board.

The selection of the new men brought the total membership of each board to 12.

The resignation of Doctor Alleman was accepted by county officials of the OPA with regret. In a letter to Doctor Alleman, Donald P. McPherson, Jr., chairman of the county board, said, "It is with real regret that I learned of your resignation because of ill health. You have been a member of the board since its inception and during that formative and difficult period you gave unselfishly of your time and energy. Your wise counsel was an inspiring guide and you will be greatly missed." A similar letter was sent by Judge Sheely as chairman of the council of defense.

To secure the fourteen new members and one consumer representative county officials had to contact only 16 persons, it was stated today. Of those asked to serve only one refused the post and he was excused due to inability to secure help on his farm.

C. Of C. Dinner To Be Held Tuesday

The April membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at Mrs. Smith's restaurant, Chambersburg street, it has been announced.

All members of the Chamber have been urged to attend the meeting because of several important topics to be discussed. President Mares Sherman said. Members are to call the Chamber office, phone 162, to make reservations.

WRITES FROM NORTH AFRICAN BATTLE FRONT

A letter which Miss Sara Ann Brown, Gettysburg R. 2, has received from her brother, Pvt. Kenneth C. Brown, indicates that he has seen action on the African front although censorship rules prevent transmission of much information.

His censored letter which came through without any deletions describes the battle scene in sentences that were interrupted by a flight of planes, first thought to be Axis ships, but which proved to be Flying Fortresses with an escort of fighters.

Pvt. Brown is the son of Mrs. J. Howard Brown, Gettysburg R. 2. His letter follows in part: "Mar. 1, 1943.

"Somewhere in North Africa.

"Dear Sis,

I just got through eating dinner and came back up along the mountain behind some rocks, where we've been staying for the last few days. The sun is shining nice and warm where I am sitting. About the only thing I can see at the present is just a lot of open, barren wasteland. A few Arabs with a few camels and donkeys are traveling across the valley toward the other mountains.

For the past few days I ate and slept in a cactus patch. It was a very large one, they were higher than I am tall in some places and the jaggers on them were about an inch long. At the present I can reach out about a foot and get hold of one of the most beautiful cactus plants one ever saw. It is a green bushy plant with thorns about an inch and a half long. It is

Miss Margaret Whitaker Becomes Bride Of James L. Hafer On Thursday

Miss Margaret B. Whitaker, daughter of Major and Mrs. Joseph R. Whitaker, Biglerville road, became the bride of James L. Hafer, Carlisle street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Lavere Hafer, at a pretty wedding at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle on princess lines. Her fingertip-length veil was held in place by orange blossoms and she carried gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Robertson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridegroom's brother, Sebastian R. Hafer, was best man.

The matron of honor's gown was of orchid marquisette and of similar lines to the bride's gown. She wore a short veil and a small cluster of roses in her hair and carried a bouquet of roses and other spring flowers.

Three Bridesmaids

The Misses Ethel V. Whitaker, another sister of the bride, and Margaret E. Trew and Mary Jane Trew, were the bridesmaids. They wore gowns of yellow, blue and green, similar to that of the matron of honor and carried colonial bouquets of roses and snapdragons. They wore veils held in place with flowers.

Mrs. Whitaker, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue dress suit and a pink orchid corsage.

Ushers were Philip R. Bickle, Lt. William K. Hafer, brother of the bridegroom, Captain Charles S. Butt, Maurice S. Weaver, Frank C. Herdje and W. L. Michael Maines.

Miss Helen Robertson, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white eyelet lace dress and carried a corsage of sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots. She had a small cluster of sweetheart roses in her hair.

Organist, Soloist

Before the ceremony Mrs. S. F. Snyder, church organist, played several organ selections and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

For the processional Mrs. Snyder played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, by Wagner, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

Mrs. Hafer graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1942 and attended Gettysburg college this year.

Mr. Hafer graduated from Gettysburg high school and completed his junior year at Gettysburg college today. While in college he was editor of The Gettysburgian, college weekly, a member of the editorial boards of the Mercury and "G" Book; associate editor of The Spectrum, year book, and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and the Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Hotel Gettysburg. After the reception the newlyweds left for a ten-day wedding trip to New York city and other points.

The bride gave away ensemble was a beige gabardine suit with yellow top coat. Her accessories were orchid and she wore an orchid corsage.

Weddings

Martenas-Alwine

Private Harold William Martenas, Bloomers, who is stationed at an air-base at Camp Alpena, Mich., and Miss Marcella Jane Alwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Alwine, New Oxford, R. D., were united in marriage on Sunday at 3 p. m. in the First Lutheran church, New Oxford. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. George E. Sheffer.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white mouseline de soie gown with a lace bodice. She carried a white Bible together with gardenias and white rosebuds. Miss Ethel Alwine, Gettysburg, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an aqua gown and carried an old fashioned mixed bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Anna Alwine, another sister of the bride, and Miss Eleanor Uffelman, of Hanover. They were attired in peach gowns and carried old fashioned mixed bouquets, with pink and yellow the predominating colors. The bridegroom had as his best man, Corp. Alfred Sheesley, of Fort Monmouth, N. J. The ushers were Roy Bartlett, of Harrisburg, and Philip McAleer, of Washington, D. C.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. Felix Sanders, organist, presented a fifteen minute organ recital. Mr. Yost, of Biglerville sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning."

Mrs. Martenas is a graduate of the New Oxford High school and is employed by the York Safe and Lock Company. Pvt. Martenas is a graduate of Tressler's Orphans Home, Loydsville, and prior to his induction in the Army was employed as a linotype operator in Littlestown.

Clapsaddle-Campbell

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Fern Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, Whittier, California, to Earl Junior Clapsaddle, yeoman



MRS. JAMES L. HAFER

second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Clapsaddle, Gettysburg, R. 2.

The ceremony took place in San Francisco on April 11 in the presence of the bride's mother and a number of friends.

The bridegroom has seen action in two areas. He was stationed on a ship at Pearl Harbor during the attack on December 7, 1941, and last summer was on duty in the Aleutian islands area. On March 19 he graduated from the Stenography School, USN Training Station, San Diego, California. He now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco.

Brooklyn-Yoder

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Yoder, of Codorus, York county, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sallie Elizabeth, to Marion R. Brockton of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Miss Yoder has served this year as teacher of mathematics and a coach of girls' athletics at the East Berlin high school. Her fiancé is in the Naval Reserve, stationed at Annapolis, Maryland, where he holds the rank of midshipman.

The wedding will take place at Codorus in May.

Frey-Bucher

Miss Irene Bucher, daughter of Mrs. Annie L. Bucher, of Seven Stars, and J. Kieffer Frey, son of Mrs. Annie Frey, of Smithsburg, Maryland, were married Saturday, April 10, in the Christ Evangelical Reformed church, Cavetown, Maryland.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward R. Hamme, pastor of the bridegroom. They were attended by Miss June Frey, niece of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Edward Bachtel, both of Smithsburg.

The bride wore an aqua suit with a corsage of gardenias. A reception was given at the bride's home on Thursday evening upon the return home of the couple who had taken a short wedding trip to Baltimore.

A graduate of the Gettysburg high school, Mrs. Frey is employed by the Pennsylvania State Motor Police, Harrisburg. Mr. Frey is assistant funeral director of Grove funeral home, Smithsburg.

In the near future the couple will reside in Smithsburg.

Schweida-Trushinski

Miss Marian L. Trushinski, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Russell A. Schweida, also of Milwaukee, an air corps cadet at Gettysburg college, were united in marriage this morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock.

The couple was attended by Henry Zebell, also an air corps cadet here, and Miss Mary J. Marks, of Milwaukee.

ROBERT DIEHL DIES IN YORK

Robert B. Diehl, 60, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl, Cashtown, died Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the York hospital, following an operation which he underwent Monday. Born and raised in Cashtown, the deceased moved to York 24 years ago, where he lived since that time. He was employed as an auxiliary policeman at the A. B. Farquhar Co., Ltd., for the past five years. Surviving is his widow, the former Cora Bream; one son, Lieut. Col. Donald B. Diehl, Washington, D. C., two grandsons, Robert Kirby Diehl and Donald Bream Diehl, Jr., Washington, D. C., and the following brothers and sisters, W. Pomeroy Diehl, Hallam; O. Nevin Diehl, York; J. Ervin Diehl, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Elizabeth Sheely, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Samuel R. Diehl, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Funeral services from the Strack and Stine funeral home, York, 1205 East Market street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery here.

The regular meeting of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 of the American Legion will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the post home on Baltimore street.

Two Couples Are Licensed To Wed

Two marriage licenses were issued last Friday at the court house.

The one was received by Russel A. Schweida, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schweida, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Marian Lucille Trushinske, daughter of Mrs. Emil C. Trushinske, Milwaukee.

The other was issued to Harold William Martenas, United States Army, son of Ray Martenas, Danville, Pa., and Marcella Jane Alwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Alwine, New Oxford.

CHARLES GROFT DIES SUDDENLY

Charles David Groft, McSherrystown, died suddenly at his home at about 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Groft was called each morning by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mark Groft, a next door neighbor, at about 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning she found him critically ill when she called him. He died as a Hanover doctor arrived.

The deceased was preceded in death by his wife 23 years ago. He is survived by the following sons, Hayes, Hanover; Roy, in the Merchant Marine; Peter, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Roger, Hanover; Francis, New Oxford; Mark, McSherrystown, and Pvt. Cyril Groft, with the Signal Corps in the Far East, and a sister, Mrs. Sara Breighner, Baltimore.

He was at one time a cigar maker and later was in the green grocery and ice businesses. He was a member of the McSherrystown aerie of Eagles and of the McSherrystown Fire company.

DEATHS

Mrs. Elmira Bollinger

Mrs. Elmira R. Bollinger, 77, widow of John C. Bollinger, died Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Mathias, Union township, Littlestown, R. 2. Mrs. Bollinger suffered a paralytic stroke about ten days ago. She was a daughter of the late John H. and Susan Keagy. Her husband preceded her in death 23 years ago.

Mrs. Bollinger was a member of Christ Reformed church, near Littlestown, for many years.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Edward H. Mathias, with whom she resided; Mrs. George Geiselman and James C. Bollinger, both of Hanover; Miss Mary Bollinger, Littlestown; and Walter C. Bollinger, also of Littlestown; 22 grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Ida Enteken, York; Mrs. John A. Brown, Hanover, R. D. 1, and Abraham and Joseph Keagy, both of Hanover.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the Mathias home, Littlestown, R. D. 2. The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of Christ Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in Christ church cemetery.

Roy Gregory Miller

Roy Gregory Miller, 43, McSherrystown, died Wednesday afternoon at the Hanover General hospital where he had undergone an operation on Tuesday. Mr. Miller was the son of George and Alice Little Miller.

He had been an employee of the Auto-Kraft Box corporation for about 29 years and was a department foreman of the plant at the time of his death. Mr. Miller was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, and was affiliated with the McSherrystown aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Marie Weaver; four children from a previous marriage, Evan, Jean, Marilyn and Elaine Miller, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Hanover, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Guy Hoffman, James Miller, McSherrystown, and Pvt. Hugh Miller, United States Army, now serving in overseas duty, somewhere abroad.

The deceased's first wife was the late Mrs. Florence Strasbaugh Miller. The funeral was held on Saturday with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Mary's church, McSherrystown. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown. The pallbearers were Elmer, Preston and Cyril Weaver, Wm. Small, Robt. Fuhrman and Carroll Fink.

Rosalie McDannell

Rosalie Ann McDannell, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McDannell, Orrtanna, died at her home Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock.

In addition to her parents she is survived by five half brothers and sisters, George, Gene, Minnie, Betty and Mary Janet Funt, all at home.

Funeral services from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Emmert G. Colestock.

Adam Wolf

Adam Wolf, 79-year-old farmer, East Berlin R. D. 1, Reading township, died Monday afternoon at 12:55 o'clock in the Warner hospital, Gettysburg, where he had been a patient since April 15. Mr. Wolf had been in failing health for some time. The deceased was a

Couple Observes Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. Emory B. Rosensteel, Round Top, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by attending a mass said for their intention at 8 a. m. last Friday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, pastor of the church.

A further celebration was held Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Rosensteel, their children, the Rev. Fr. Stock, the Rev. Fr. Norbert Sulowski, and C. A. Ivory, a house guest, met at a dinner at the Battlefield Hotel.

The couple was married April 16, 1893 in St. Francis Xavier church with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Smith officiating. Mrs. Rosensteel was the former Mary Ellen Toomey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Toomey, formerly of near Gettysburg. She was born near Westminister. Mr. Rosensteel was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rosensteel, late of Round Top. He spent his early years in the eastern section of the county.

Have 26 Descendants

They have 26 descendants including three children, Mrs. Merle Trostle, Hanover; Charles O. Rosensteel, Steinwehr avenue and Edmund P. Rosensteel, Baltimore street; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

After marriage the couple lived in Gettysburg with Mr. Rosensteel conducting a grocery store on Carlisle street, on the site of the Hotel Gettysburg annex. For a number of years they lived where The Gettysburg Times plant is now located. After about four years they closed the store and Mr. Rosensteel delivered groceries and seafoods by wagon through the streets of town. Later they moved to Round Top where Mr. Rosensteel engaged in cutting stone, a business in which he is still engaged. Among other work he has cut the bases for a number of the monuments on the battlefield.

Practical Nurse

Mrs. Rosensteel, born before her marriage until sometime afterwards, native of Reading township, a son of the late Josiah and Maria (Kuhl) Wolf. He was a member of St. John's Reformed church, New Chester. Surviving are fifty-six descendants including five sons, John, Elizabethtown; Guy and Pierce, East Berlin R. D.; Frank, Dillsburg, and Charles Wolf, New Oxford; two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Kroust, Littlestown, and Mrs. Earl Sponseller, East Berlin R. D.; 33 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Mr. Wolf is also survived by two brothers, John B., Biglerville R. D., and Isaac B. Wolf, York Haven, and one sister, Mrs. G. Harry Roth, Gettysburg. Funeral held this Thursday with services at 1:30 o'clock at the Pittenturf funeral home, York Springs. The Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor of the East Berlin Reformed church, officiating.

Mrs. Ira R. Hummer

Mrs. Ira R. Taughinbaugh Hummer, wife of Charles E. Hummer, West Lawn, Reading, a former resident of Hanover, died Saturday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Hummer was a daughter of Jacob S. and Emma S. Taughinbaugh, late of New Oxford.

Surviving are her husband, a son and two daughters: John T. Hummer, York; Mrs. John Moore, Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Roger Stinson, Ardmore. Also surviving are five grandchildren. Mrs. M. G. Colestock and Mrs. Dessie Gilbert, both of New Oxford; Mrs. Minnie Deatrick, Latrobe, and Mrs. Edith Deatrick, Montgomery, Pa., are sisters of the deceased.

Funeral services were held in Reading Monday evening. Interment was made with a brief graveside service at the New Oxford cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Harry Elsworth Kunkle

Harry Elsworth Kunkle, 62, a retired signal maintainer for the Reading company, died Monday morning at his home, in Duncannon. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Iyle M. Kunkle; one son, Glenn E. Kunkle, Duncannon; one brother, Milton A. Kunkle, Pennville, New Jersey, and one grandchild.

Harry Kunkle was a native of York Springs, a son of George and Clara (Wilson) Kunkle. He moved from Gardners to Dauphin county 25 years ago.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Nickel funeral home, Duncannon, with further services at 3:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Goodyear, Cumberland county. The Rev. R. R. Zeisler, pastor of Duncannon United Brethren church, assisted by the Rev. Paul J. Horick, pastor of Goodyear Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon

Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, 71, died Tuesday evening at 8:05 o'clock at her home near Emmitsburg. A complication of diseases caused death.

The deceased was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth (Lassus) McMahon.

Funeral services this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Anthony's Catholic church, near Emmitsburg, with the Rev. Fr. Rinehart, officiating. Interment in Loudon Park cemetery in Baltimore.

Mrs. George A. Reecher

Mrs. Minnie Alice (Powe) Reecher, 73, wife of George A. Reecher, died at 11:40 a. m. Tuesday at her home at Rouzerville. She had been ill for the last seven years and for five years was unable to leave her home. For the last five weeks she was critically ill and confined to her bed.

She was born at Rouzerville, the daughter of Jeremiah and Susan (Bryan) Rowe, and had lived her entire life at Rouzerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reecher had been married 55 years. She was a member of the Lutheran church of Rouzerville and a member of the Sunday school.

Surviving are her husband, and these children: Mrs. Elmer Stidley, York Springs; Mrs. Clyde Geesaman

C. B. REAVER, 49, BUILDER, DIES

Clarence B. Reaver, 49, well known building contractor from near Taneytown, died in the Warner hospital early last Friday night, a few minutes after he was admitted. Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, signed the death certificate listing cerebral hemorrhage as the cause.

Mr. Reaver, who was an overseas veteran of World War I and a prominent businessman and lodge member in the Taneytown section, was stricken about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Central Hotel in Taneytown. He was acting first sergeant in the Baust Church Minute Men and belonged to the Taneytown lodge of the I. O. O. F., the Hanover lodge of the Moose and the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce.

Services Monday

He was a son of the late John T. Reaver and Mrs. Emma C. (Copenhaver) Reaver with whom he resided. He was unmarried. Surviving are these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Charles Bowers, Taneytown, R. D.; Miss Belle Reaver, Westminster; Mrs. Harvey Leister, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Earl Lawrence, Taneytown; Elmer, Taneytown; Loy, Baltimore, and Melvin R. Reaver, of Westminster, R. D.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the C. O. Fuss funeral home in Taneytown with the Revs. M. S. Reifsnider and J. H. Hoch, officiating. Interment in the Taneytown Lutheran cemetery.

GEORGE STOVER DIES SATURDAY

George M. Stover, 62, died at his home in the Taughinbaugh apartments, of Gettysburg, Saturday afternoon at 12:35 o'clock from a heart condition. He had been in ill health for over nine years and was bedfast since last Thursday.

The deceased was born in Gettysburg, a son of the late Jacob and Isabelle (Haldeman) Stover. For a number of years he lived along the Knoxlyn Mills road. He and his wife operated a shoe store in Gettysburg for the last three years.

Mr. Stover formerly was a building contractor in Reading and also worked in textile mills.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lula Hartdagan; six brothers and sisters, Dr. C. H. Stover, Butler; Grover C. Stover, Gettysburg, R. D.; Mrs. Mary Williams, York; Mrs. Frank Ensminger, York; Mrs. Frank Field, Woodlawn, Maryland, and Mrs. Ella Langford, Alliance, Ohio.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. R. Cresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

IN ARMAMENT SCHOOL

Pfc. Orlo J. Plank, son of Mrs. John D. Settle, Seven Stars, is attending the Armament school in the Army Air Forces Technical Training command at Lowry Field, Colorado. Private Plank, who is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1941, enlisted December 3, 1942.

and Mrs. Earl Baker, Rouzerville; Mrs. Louis Murray, Waynesboro; George F. Reecher, Fairfield; J. B. Reecher, Waynesboro; 16 grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Benton Reard, Waynesboro Route 4.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Grove funeral home, Waynesboro, in charge of the Rev. H. F. Coffelt. Burial in Harbaugh cemetery.

Frank A. Smith

Frank A. Smith, 70, York, died at his residence Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock after a short illness due to a complication of diseases.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Farber Smith; two sons, Raymond F. and Charles J. Smith; five daughters, Rosalia M. Smith, Anna Mae Smith, Theresa G. Smith, all at home, Mrs. Albert Staub, and Mrs. Albert Ball, both of York; a sister, Mrs. Mary Murren, McSherrystown; and seven grandchildren. He was a member of St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception church, York, and the Holy Name Society. He was a Spanish American War veteran.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the residence at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception church will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Alba A. Shutt

Funeral services for Mrs. Alba A. Shutt, 76, widow of Joseph W. Shutt, former Carlisle teacher and postal employee, who died Saturday morning in a Harrisburg hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Shulenberg funeral home, Carlisle, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. S. W. Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, officiated. Burial in Westminster cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. F. H. Wagner, Harrisburg, with whom she lived; two sons, Russell S. Shutt, Glenside, and Paul W. Shutt, Waukesha, Wis.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ella Kuhns, Mechanicsburg, and two brothers, William H. Smith, York Springs and George M. Smith, Bartlesville, Okla.

Engaged



MISS MCGURK

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. McGurk, of East Rochester, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret McGurk, director of physical education for women at Gettysburg college to Lieut. Joseph L. Hamilton, Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, of Alton, Illinois.

Miss McGurk has been a member of the faculty at the college for two years.

She was appointed to the faculty here in 1941 after serving as head of the Quannacott Senior Camp of the New York YWCA at Pine Bush, New York. She is a graduate of the University of Rochester and received a master of science degree from Wellesley.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

Lieutenant Hamilton is stationed at Mitchell Field, New York.

DIES SUDDENLY ON VISIT HERE

Glenn W. Becker, 58-year-old Mechanicsburg barber, died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mehring, York street, with whom he and his family had been spending the day.

Death was caused by acute cardiac dilatation, according to Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner. Becker had been ill in the early evening and stayed at the Mehring home while other members of his family went with members of the Mehring family to church.

The deceased was a son of the late David and Jennie Reamer Becker, late of Cumberland county. His wife who was Maggie May Bobb, and a daughter, Mrs. John R. Fetrow, had accompanied him on the visit here from Mechanicsburg.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Mechanicsburg.

Fulbright To Speak At Commencement

Congressman James W. Fulbright, former president of the University of Arkansas, will be the speaker at the 111th annual commencement exercises of Gettysburg college to be held Monday morning, April 26, in the Majestic theatre, it was announced Wednesday by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college.

The congressman, a former Rhodes scholar, now is a member of the foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives.

Honorary degrees will be conferred and diplomas will be awarded to a class of 106 seniors at the commencement exercises which have been moved forward more than a month from the usual date to make way for a lengthened summer session on the college's wartime calendar.

The baccalaureate service will be held Easter Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the theatre. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, president of the Lutheran Theological seminary at Maywood, Ill., and father of a member of the graduating class.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ketterman, Hamiltonban township, announce the birth of a daughter, Rosie Mae, last Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Leighton King, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, announce the birth of their second child, Fredward Leighton, last Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. King is a graduate of Gettysburg academy, college and seminary. Mrs. King is the former Miss Marian Naomi Hull, niece of Mrs. Roy V. Derr, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Yingling, Gettysburg, R. 1, have announced the birth of a son, Daniel L. Yingling, Jr., last Thursday at the Hanover general hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thomas, 231 Hanover street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner Hospital Saturday morning.

GROSS VOTED "YES"

Congressman Chester H. Gross of the York-Adams-Franklin district was among 19 Pennsylvania Congressmen voting in favor of the Hobbs Anti-Racketeering bill which was approved by Congress last week by a vote of 270-107, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington. The Pennsylvania delegation split 19 to 13 on the vote.

H. G. SHANOLTZ IS FOUND DEAD IN HOME HERE

Henry G. Shanoltz, 61, retired carpenter, was found dead in a rocking chair in the living room of his Fairfield road home, last Thursday afternoon, the victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Shanoltz was found by his youngest son, Lindy, when the youth returned from school about 4 o'clock. Death apparently occurred between 1 and 4 o'clock for the afternoon mail lay on a table beside the body. Mrs. Shanoltz is employed in Littlestown and was not home during the day.

Dr. C. G. Crist, the county coroner, signed the death certificate. He said Mr. Shanoltz had suffered from a heart condition and had never fully recovered from the effects of a stroke he suffered three years ago. He had appeared to be in his usual health last Thursday morning when other members of the family left the house.

The deceased was a native of Hampshire county, West Virginia, and was a son of the late Basil and Elizabeth (Pepper) Shanoltz. He came to Adams county 11 years ago and worked at his trade here.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Bessie Baker; four sons, Harry O. Shanoltz, serving with the U. S. Marines in the Pacific zone; Eugene C., Chauncey B

Pipeline From Texas Oil Fields To Pennsylvania Digs Through County

CREW RUSHES WORK ON LAST LEG OF 'LINE'

"The Big Inch," sired by the nation's need for oil in the dark days leading to victory and being built by a hardbitten crew of experts, is reaping glory across Adams county, from the York county line, near East Berlin, to near Caledonia in the South mountains where it will be joined to another section being placed by a crew working out of Chambersburg.

The men engaged on the 40-odd mile section running west through York and Adams counties hope to finish their work by the middle of June. When that section is complete all other sections are expected to be ready so that the lifeblood of a nation—its oil—can start its slow roll from the sandy soil of Terrell, Texas, in the heart of the oil fields, to the east coast of Pennsylvania, where great refineries and storage tanks await it.

Preliminary Work Done
The crew digging the ditch and laying the pipe are working now between Heidlersburg and Biglerville.

But the preliminary work has been completed. Surveying gangs long since ran a line across the upper section of Adams county, and the right-of-way gang, with its axes and bulldozers has pulled up trees and stones, and has cleared a path across the county. The men are working west of Arendtsville, digging into the mountains.

Trenchers Busy
Behind them come the heavy trucks of C. Hobson Dunn company, rolling the two-ton sections of pipe into place along the route of the line. The pipe, 24 inches in diameter, of three-eighths of an inch thick metal, is lying end to end in position to be welded and buried underground.

Following are the digging crew with Cleveland and Buckeye ditchers as large as a small house, digging a trench four feet deep and two feet wide into which the pipe will be laid.

Experienced Welders
The pipe is measured to the inch to fit the contour of the ground, and it is made to fit the angle needed to the fraction of a degree.

While the mechanical diggers plod methodically along with a never ending stream of buckets, each the size of a wheelbarrow, gouging up deep gulps of earth, a gang of welders and cleaners work alongside putting the pipe lengths together. The girders supporting the endless chain of buckets on the Buckeye machine are 25 feet in length.

Most of the welders employed on the line are men who have been working for years for the Oklahoma Contracting company, oldest pipe line construction concern in the United States.

Clean Each Section
The welding is an expert job, with men who have had 15 years of experience on other types of welding confessing they could not learn the job. The men weld downhill around the pipe. Most of the specialists at work on the "Big Inch" have from 10 to 20 years' experience working on pipes. Two of them interviewed by a Gettysburg Times reporter today said they "guess we wouldn't be much good at any other kind of welding—but we do know our own job."

Before the welders join two sections together a man known as a cleaner starts on his job—one of the most unusual in the world.

Interesting Job
The cleaner lies flat on a wooden cradle and pushes himself through the 40-foot length of pipe to clean out all types of dirt or rust that may have gotten inside the pipe. When he is convinced that the inside of the pipe is "as clean as a hound's tooth" the section is joined to the preceding sections. Later he goes back in to make sure once more that the pipe is clean, then a seal is placed over the end until the next section is welded fast.

The cleaners meet some interesting problems inside the pipes. It is not unusual for them to flush out rabbits and snakes.

Bending Machine
Near the York county line one of the cleaners met a skunk who planned to head east while the cleaner was going west. All work stopped for a half hour after that.

Another gang of experts is at work operating the "side boom tractor," a bending machine, while the welders are at work on the preceding section of pipe. The "side boom tractor" picks up the 40-foot pipe by its ends. A special heating tool, similar to a welding apparatus, heats the center of the pipe and then the two longest arms of the tractor push one way while a center arm pushes down on the middle. The pipe thus is bent to fit any angle that is needed.

After the pipe is welded and bent another gang pulls the pipe into the ditch. Then the "backhoe," a machine similar to the ditcher, comes along to bury the pipe and tap down the soil on top of it. Side by side with the "backhoe" are a pair of bulldozers to help push the soil into the ditch.

90% Mechanized
Ninety per cent of the work is

To Arrest Owners Of Unlicensed Dogs

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer announced Thursday an enforcement agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry will work with borough police this coming week in arresting owners of unlicensed dogs and also owners allowing dogs to roam at large.

The drive is a result of numerous complaints made by citizens of the town protesting that dogs allowed to run at large are ruining gardens and shrubbery, the burgess said. A house to rouse check will be made by the agent and police, it was stated.

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week services will be held in St. James Lutheran church every evening at 7:30 o'clock beginning tonight and continuing through Friday.

This evening the pulpit will be filled by George Garver, a senior at the Gettysburg Theological Seminary and a member of St. James church. Tuesday evening the Rev. R. R. Gresh will preach on "The Trial of Christ."

A pageant entitled, "The Challenge of the Cross," under the direction of Miss Ruth Scott, will be presented in the chapel Wednesday evening by a group of young women. Those who are to participate in the pageant are: Miss Marion Sheely, Miss Betty Hand, Miss Cathlene Everly, Miss Helen Spangler, Miss Jean Spangler, Miss Betty Rebert and Miss Janice Sachs. Assisting will be a vocal quartet comprising Mrs. Swartz Hoke, Mrs. Earl Bowman, Mrs. Howard Sheffer and Mrs. Luther Sachs, with Mrs. R. R. Gresh at the piano.

On Holy Thursday evening the pastor will be in the pulpit and preach on "The Cross of Christ."

The Holy Communion will be celebrated Good Friday evening. At this service a group of new members will be received into the fellowship of the church by letter of transfer, confirmation, adult baptism and profession of faith.

done by machinery with laborers working on the line admitting that they have less heavy work to do than laborers in many factories. While a few local men, including some from upper Adams county are employed on the line, most of the work is done by experts who have been in the employ of the Oklahoma company for years.

The regular linemen are an unusual group proud and pleased with their nomadic existence. Most live in trailers if they have families. Single men seek out a hotel room or lodging house as they follow the pipe from one section of the country to another.

Gambling seems to be the principal relaxation of the men. They told today of poker games in which men won as high as \$6,000 or \$7,000 in a night and then lost all of it a few nights later. Even while talking to reporters they kept busy with their relaxation. A few who were resting while waiting for the crew ahead of them to complete some work started immediately to "match" quarters and half dollars.

"Social" Classes
The workers range in age from 15 to 70. Men who have grown old in service are employed as night watchmen and the like.

Most of the youngsters are sons or brothers of older workers. Three brothers work together on one gang. In another case a father and a son are both employed, with the son higher in the skilled scale than the father—and no one is prouder of that fact than the father.

Outsiders are considered "foreign" to the regular pipe line workers as are outsiders to circus folk, and there is much about the social scale of the pipe workers, similar to that of circus folk.

In reply to a question put to a welder, he said of the man about whom he was questioned, "Oh, him, he's only a ditch digger." The tone was pure scorn.

Welders Head the List
Welders are the highest caste, with machine operators a close second. Anyone below that simply does not "belong." One man said no welder would ever let his son marry the daughter of a ditcher but others proved that such had happened, despite parental displeasure.

The men may be in the county for a month longer, or less, depending upon conditions, it was said today. Either the gang working out of Chambersburg, or the one at present in Adams county could end the work sooner than expected by striking easy digging conditions. Each is to continue until the lines meet. The meeting point is expected to occur in the mountains, but may occur either on this side or the other, it was stated.

A total of 275 men are working on the line running through York and Adams counties.

As soon as the present pipe is laid work will begin on putting down a 26-inch pipe for gasoline parallel to the oil pipe, it was stated by officials of the Oklahoma concern at the York office.

TOURIST TRAVEL FIGURES LIGHT

While visitation to the Gettysburg battlefield is still much lower than last year, previous predictions that the number of tourists this summer would fall to near zero seem to be too pessimistic.

That decision was reached by members of the local National Park office staff after a study of visitation figures for March and the early part of April.

Park officials estimated that 180 military cars visited the field during the first two Sundays of March while there were only 20 civilian cars. During the next two Sundays, after the OPA raised the ban on pleasure driving there were an estimated 500 civilian and 200 military cars.

Many Military Visitors
The estimated total number of visitors on Sundays in March was 3,600 and on week days 2,100, making a total of 5,700 visitors for the month. This compares with a total of 8,295 for the same month in 1942.

The visitation for the month was approximately 47 per cent military and 53 civilian.

There were 32 guided tours through the Park as compared with 294 for the month of March, 1942. The travel during the first half of April is approximately the same as that of the latter half of March, the Park office said.

Truck, Bus Collide At New Oxford

Damage amounting to \$150 occurred Wednesday at 12:45 p. m. when a truck driven by Samuel S. Grim, Abbottstown, on North Peters street, New Oxford, collided with a school bus owned by Clair H. Mummert, New Oxford. The bus was parked in front of the New Oxford high school.

The accident occurred, according to Private George Ackerson, of the local motor police, who investigated, when Grim attempted to stop to allow an occupant of the truck to go to the school. When Grim applied the brakes the left front brake locked throwing the truck into the bus. There were no injuries and no charges will be laid. Private Ackerson said.

Father Jailed In School Law Case

Glenn Shultz, Franklin township, was committed to the county jail Monday night to serve a five-day sentence in default of a fine of \$2 and costs levied in a school law violation case in January.

Shultz was arrested by Franklin Township Constable M. E. Freed at the direction of Justice of Peace John H. Basehore, after repeated requests that Shultz pay the fine, the justice said. Shultz had been arrested in January on a charge of failure to send his daughter to school. The charge was laid before Justice Basehore by a Franklin township school official. Shultz pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs. He was unable to pay the fine and costs at that time and was given until a later date to pay.

H. S. Play Netted \$120 For Red Cross

A check for \$120 will be turned over to the Red Cross this afternoon or Friday from Gettysburg high school as the sum raised for the Red Cross at the two presentations of the comedy-mystery, "Suspense," at the school last Thursday and Friday.

Home room groups and students organizations raised funds to cover all expenses incidental to the production of the play, it was announced.

The War Fund now totals \$20,680.

Girl, 10, Hostess On Her Birthday

Miss Mary Lou Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Martin, Springs avenue, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of friends at a party at her home.

The guests included Dolores Wine-man, Betty Raymond, Eleanor Wickerham, Nancy Bender, Gwen-dolyn Beag, Jean Waltemyer, Anna Rita Helges, Arlene Lewis, Nancy Teeter, Sally Poppay, Mildred Stover, Joyce Martin, Anna Shryock, Roxy Palmer, Laura Witherow, Anna Wentz, Nicky George, Betty Witherow, Elaine Altland and Marian Musselman. Mrs. Floyd Odell Bailey, Harrisburg, was an additional guest.

CORRECTION

Twenty-seven were confirmed and admitted into membership of St. James Lutheran church at Palm Sunday services Sunday morning and not 21 as erroneously reported in Saturday's edition of The Times. The list of members of the class was complete as reported Saturday, but it was inadvertently stated that the number was 21 instead of 27.

President Reviews WAACs On His Tour



Seated beside Col. Oreta Culp Hobby, head of the WAAC, President Roosevelt reviews the Army auxiliaries at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on his tour of southeastern military posts. Charles Fredericks, Secret Service man, adjusts the President's cape.

Dorsey Schultz In Race For Sheriff

Dorsey J. Schultz, Fairfield, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Adams county. He is the third to announce so far for the Republican nod for the post.

Mr. Schultz was a resident of Hamiltonton township until recently when he moved to Fairfield. He has been a farmer all of his life. For two terms he was constable of Hamiltonton township. He is a member of the Fairfield fire company. This is the first time he has ever sought a county office.

About 350 Persons Attend H.S. Play

About 350 persons attended the play, "Suspense," presented Friday night by the Gettysburg high school students in the school auditorium for the benefit of the Red Cross. The play had been given also Thursday afternoon.

The cast included Mary Jane Rosensteel, Ruth Warman, John Chamberlain, Barbara Wolff, John Shoop, Philip Ridinger, Sterling Cole, Betty Tipton, Margaret Babie, Violet Rosensteel, William Cromer, Joseph Hanawalt and William Roth. The same cast enacted the play on Thursday.

Rev. Fox Speaks To Ministerium

The monthly meeting of the Gettysburg Classis of the Reformed Ministerium was held Monday afternoon at Christ Reformed church parsonage, Littlestown, with the Rev. John C. Brumbach as host. The vice president, the Rev. John A. Kleinigina, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Hanover, presided. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brumbach. The paper on "Pastoral Counseling" was read by the Rev. H. S. Fox, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Gettysburg.

Bonds Urged As Graduation Gifts

Plans to send letters urging parents of graduates to buy bonds as gifts, and arrangement for a bond sale booth at the G. C. Murphy company store similar to the one at the local theatre were completed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Gettysburg Women's Division of the War Finance committee held at the Y.W.C.A.

The group will send letters to parents of all children graduating from high school, Lincoln school and the parochial school urging the parents to buy war bonds as graduation gifts for the youths. The arrangements for the booth at Murphy's were completed Wednesday by Mrs. Samuel Reed. The booth will open early next week and will be manned by members of the war bond drive committee.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. David Blocher are co-chairmen of the Gettysburg Women's committee.

Fred Kile, Baltimore street, was arrested Wednesday night on a desertion and non-support charge brought against him by his wife before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, Borough Officer Lloyd E. Wisler made the arrest. He was freed after posting bail, to appear in court.

An honorable discharge of Clair F. Pepple, Franklin township, from the United States army has been filed at the court house. The discharge, given after seven months' service, is on age.

Property Transfers

Trustees of the First National bank sold to Laura E. and Mary E. Dutta, Straban township, a three-acre property in Straban township. Curvin Heltzel, Lemoyne, sold to Etta K. King, Mt. Pleasant township, a one-acre property in Mt. Pleasant township.

Charles B. and Emma J. Hartman, Cumberland township, sold to C. Stanley and Letha J. Hartman, same place, a four-acre property in that township.

Robert K. and Lizzie K. Becker, Mt. Pleasant township, sold to Paul E. and Doris E. Elserman, Hanover, two properties totaling 61 acres in Mt. Pleasant township.

Rose Culp, Gettysburg, sold to L. D. Plank, Cumberland township, a lot on South Washington street, Gettysburg.

Paul and Olive B. Strausbaugh, Gettysburg, sold to J. B. and Mary K. Wagner, same place, a lot on North Stratton street, Gettysburg.

George R. Julius and others, Littlestown, to Irvin J. and May Lucy Null, same place, a lot on East King street in that borough.

Virginia Harr, executrix of the estate of Annie R. Hines, late of Gettysburg, sold to Mary Ramer, Gettysburg, a lot on South Washington street, Gettysburg.

Edward L. and Marian V. Gulden, Butler township, sold to George E. and Dillie M. Harman, same place, two properties containing 11 acres in that township.

Grace C. Collins, Gettysburg, sold to Mary M. Steinhour, Mt. Joy township, a four-acre property in Mt. Joy township.

William J. and Naomi J. Lippy, Germany township, sold to Walter F. Crouse, same place, a two-acre property in that township.

Maurice W. Naill, administrator of the estate of Stephen T. Bastian, late of Hanover, sold to Lonnie B. and Ella L. McElwee, Reading township, a 33-acre property in that township.

Roy T. and Edna F. Little, Franklin township, sold to Grover C. and Fay E. Flint, Binghamton, New York, a lot in Seven Stars, Franklin township.

Mary A. Rex, executor of the will of Robert E. Elden, late of Menallen township, sold to William E. Brough, Menallen township, four properties in that township.

Daniel and Mazie Blizzard, Hamilton township, sold to Howard M. and Marie E. Sites, same place, a nine-acre property in Hamilton township.

Linnie A. and Roy W. Schriver, Menallen township, sold to Cloyd Cecil and Margaret E. Vines, Butler township, two properties in Menallen township.

George E. and Dillie Harman, Butler township, sold to Jesse Franklin and Mary Louise Speight, and others, Washington, D. C., a 97-acre property in Butler township.

Robert K. and Lizzie K. Becker, Mt. Pleasant township, sold to Paul E. and Doris E. Elserman, Hanover, two properties totaling 61 acres in Mt. Pleasant township.

PURCHASES BULL

Wade H. Brown, Littlestown, has acquired a registered Holstein Friesian bull from the nationally known Essex Farms herd owned by John M. Dennis, Jr., Lutherville, Maryland. This bull is SX Matador Segis 859595. Ninety-seven head averaged \$400 each at the recent dispersal of the Essex Farms herd. This is the nation's highest average for a Holstein dispersal since October, 1940.

JUSTICE LEVIES FINE

Earl Sigler, Gettysburg, was sentenced to five days in the county jail Wednesday afternoon after failing to pay a fine of \$2 and costs levied when he pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge brought before Justice of Peace Robert P. Snyder.

Wild Ducks Get Tame At Hershey

Hershey, Pennsylvania (AP)—Wild ducks, attracted to this community after the 12,000 acres of Hershey farms became a game preserve, are making themselves at home.

Many go regularly to kitchen doors for breakfast. A drake and a hen waddled across the main street yesterday looking for a hand-out at stores. Hershey country club golfers report waiting until ducks leave the greens before they can putt.

No Home Runs In This Ball Park

West Hartford, Connecticut (AP)—There's a good reason why nobody on the Hartford Eastern league baseball club is hitting the ball over the fence on their spring training grounds here. Business Manager Charley Blossfield says the distance to the walls are two miles along the left field foul line, a mile and a half to right field and four miles to dead center. Even Babe Ruth, at the height of his career, couldn't hit 'em that far.

Mothers' Day Plans Dropped

Due to the abbreviation of the school year and travel difficulties, Gettysburg college has eliminated its traditional Mothers' week-end this year, it was announced at the college.

Also eliminated from the college program is the annual alumni collation, which customarily was a feature of the commencement program. C. Paul Cessna, alumni secretary, explained that the reason for this move was to cooperate with the government efforts to conserve food.

War Board Hears Deferment Pleas

The county U.S.D.A. War Board heard testimony in 15 deferment cases at its regular meeting last Friday evening at the Farm Bureau building.

The majority of the cases were studied at the request of the two Selective Service boards in the county. They concerned farm youths who were seeking deferments as being essential to farm production. Several of the cases considered were those of men already in the Army who are seeking to be released to resume farming occupations.

Harrison S. Snyder, chairman of the board presided.

Littlestown Girl Trains With WAVES

Miss Gladys Louise Sheely, Littlestown R. 2, was among a group of young women that left Philadelphia Tuesday for training with the WAVES. The group went to Hunter college, New York city, for training.

After four weeks of basic training at the college, Miss Sheely will be sent to one of 14 Navy schools at large colleges and universities for specialist training upon completion of which they will receive petty officer ratings.

CORRECTION

Names of three survivors of Professor Samuel Lawrence Powell, who died at his home on East High street, Wednesday, were identified incorrectly on Thursday as sons. Prof. Powell had one son, Dr. Henry M. Powell, Colorado Springs; and three brothers, Elmer M. and Luther C. of Woodboro, Maryland, and Ernest but the two sisters listed correctly, R. Powell of Thurmont, in addition

Littlestown H. S. Musical On May 7

The annual spring musical will be given by the Littlestown high school band, orchestra and glee club on Friday evening, May 7, in the high school auditorium. The band and orchestra will be under the direction of Paul Harner, while Miss Ann Manbeck, music supervisor, will have charge of vocal music.

The program will consist of patriotic melodies, marches and overtures by the band and orchestra. Three selections will be sung by the glee club and two numbers by the boys' quartet. Mr. Harner has asked several alumni to play in the band for the musical. Two alumni, Betty Rider and Anna Louise Staley, will be included in a cornet trio with Alethea Rider.

Recently a number of new members have been added to the band. They include: Cornets, Geraldine Snyder, Gordon Breighner, Harold Hollinger, Dennis Plunkert and Patricia Bigelow; trombones, Jewel Burns and Dorothy Stonesifer, and Sousaphone, Clyde Miller. No admission will be charged but an offering will be received. The concert is open to the public.

HOUSE CLEANING SLOWS R.C. WORK

Spring housecleaning is causing the county to get behind with its quota of bandages for soldiers, sailors and marines injured in our county's battles.

That announcement was made today by Mrs. Leroy Winebrenner, chairman of the production committee of the county Red Cross in charge of the making of bandages at the Red Cross center on East High street.

The production chairman, in urging that the women who have signed for the work continue their efforts, revealed that the county is still engaged in making its February quota of bandages while the March and April quotas remain to be filled. The county has agreed to make approximately 28,000 bandages a month.

While a majority of the women have continued faithfully their self-appointed work, Mrs. Winebrenner said, a number have been absent during the hours scheduled for them to work and as a result the county has fallen behind in its quota.

The excuse of the majority of the women gave was—spring housecleaning, Mrs. Winebrenner said.

It is tremendously important that each woman be present during the hours scheduled for her to work, Mrs. Winebrenner pointed out. The quota set for the county calls for full time work at the production center, and if any women misses her turn, it cuts down the amount turned out. The Red Cross national quota is based on the need for bandages and each county unit must keep up its quota if the number of bandages is to be sufficient, she said.

Red Cross Group Gives Furniture

The camp and hospital committee of the county Red Cross today turned over to Army officials equipment to be used to help furnish a recreation room for members of the U.S. armed forces in a nearby camp hospital.

Included among the articles were a radio, a bridge lamp, a desk lamp, two library tables, a sectional book case, a wicker porch set including a settee and two chairs and two rocking chairs.

The material was purchased by the committee, headed by Dr. J. Walter Coleman, from funds donated by various persons of the county. An army truck was sent to Gettysburg to pick up the furniture.

Three Drivers Listed On Traffic Charges

Three men were arrested Saturday and early Sunday by Littlestown Chief of Police H. S. Roberts on traffic charges.

Charges of driving too fast for conditions were laid against Boyd R. Grove, Hanover, and Richard L. Ingram, Littlestown R. 2, while a charge of parking on the sidewalk was laid against Junior T. Bittle, Littlestown R. 2, as a result of a violation Sunday morning. The three informations were laid before Justice of the Peace Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown. Ten-day notices will be sent in all cases.

Apple Prices Rise At Local Market

The price of top quality storage apples—Stark Delicious and Stayman—climbed to \$3 per bushel at the Farmers' market house Saturday morning with potatoes offered at \$2.75 and \$3 per bushel. Egg prices ranged from 36 to 40 cents per dozen.

Dandelion was on sale at 10 cents a box while water cress could be had at seven, 15 and 25 cents a box. Prices on dressed poultry held at from 50 to 60 cents a pound, dressed weight.

STOVER, BASSET RETIRING FROM COLLEGE DUTIES

Gettysburg college will lose three instructors, Dr. Gardner C. Basset, Prof. Clyde B. Stover and Dr. John Baxter, at the end of the current school year.

Doctor Basset will retire because of ill health after teaching 13 years at the college, it was stated today by President Henry W. A. Hanson, while Prof. Stover, a teacher of chemistry at the institution for 47 years, is also retiring. Doctor Baxter is leaving May 1 to accept a position at Johns Hopkins where he will teach freshman chemistry and will have charge of the organization of all undergraduate chemists.

Doctor Basset is a graduate of Clark university, Winchester, Massachusetts, and did graduate work at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and Dartmouth.

Registrar Since 1912

Prof. Stover is a graduate of Gettysburg college and did graduate work in chemistry at Johns Hopkins. He became instructor in chemistry at Gettysburg in 1896 and in 1912 was named registrar and secretary of the faculty.

Doctor Baxter taught at Gettysburg one year. The work at Johns Hopkins will be only for the duration of the war. It was stated today there is a possibility he may return to Gettysburg after victory.

William D. Rice In Army Service

William D. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice, Gettysburg, who enlisted in the Army Reserve, was inducted into the Army April 14. Rice was a senior at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and joined the Reserves with 330 other students at the school.

Private Rice was affiliated with the P. H. Glatfelter Paper company of Spring Grove in cooperation with the Drexel Institute learning practical phases of the business in conjunction with his regular studies.

Benefits Mount Under Security Act

As of December 31, 1942, total benefits payable to annuitants in Adams and York counties under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security act, had risen to more than \$300,000 per year, it was announced today by George W. Hoke, manager of the York office.

Of the total, \$25,704 represents claims in force in Adams county, with \$275,028 payable to residents of York county.

In Adams county, the benefits in force were distributed as follows: Primary benefits, to workers at 65 or after, 78 claims amounting to \$1,416; \$293 was payable to 30 wives, 65 and over; 18 children under age 18 were entitled to \$212 per month; and 12 widows entitled to benefits of \$219.

In Pennsylvania, 71,690 claims were in effect at the end of 1942, representing \$1,326,432 per month. Thirty-one thousand five hundred and sixty-four worker's claims amounted to \$740,884 per month; 9,592 wives \$118,551; 19,014 children \$240,806; 3,366 widows 65 years of age or over \$67,396; 7,816 widows with children \$154,291 and 338 parents \$4,428.

Countian Given Army Promotion

Clarence C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Littlestown R. 1, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

Corporal Smith was inducted into the Army at Harrisburg last October 5, and is assigned to duty at the S-2 (intelligence) office in the Replacement Center where he is a member of the staff of the "Recorder," Center newspaper.

He was graduated from Catawba college, Salisbury, N. C., in 1940 with an A.B. degree and major in English. In college, Corporal Smith was on the honor roll and was president of the student body his senior year.

The young man's father is chief clerk to the Adams county commissioners.

Crippled Children's Board At Meeting

Members of the board of directors of the Adams County Crippled Children's society held their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Eberhart with the president, Dr. R. S. Saby presiding. Mrs. Ruth Topper has been appointed as the board's secretary to take the place of Miss Helen Chamberlain who is now in Red Cross service.